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SAAR'S PEACEFUL PLEBISCITE

GERMANY CONCEDED HUGE MAJORITY

NAZIS' ENEMIES START GREAT EXODUS

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Saarbruecken, Jan. 13.

Eighty-six booths at which Saarlanders voted today were closed at 8 p.m. after one of the calmest pollings on record, and it was estimated that 98 per cent. of the electorate of 539,300 voters cast ballots. Of these it is generally conceded that 75 per cent. voted for a return of the Saar to Germany.

As soon as the booths were closed, foreign troops commenced their work of escorting the sealed ballot-boxes to Wartburg, where the counting begins on Monday morning. The result will be announced on Tuesday morning by radio.

According to French frontier officials, the exodus from the Saar of Saarlanders and German exiles who voted against Germany, has already started. Many have crossed the border carrying all their possessions. However, the real exodus, which will account for some 40,000 persons, is expected if and when the territory is handed over to Germany.—United Press.

BOMB OUTRAGE

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It is reported that a bomb was thrown at the offices of the German Automobile Club at Neunkirchen, headquarters of the local Nazi Party. One man was wounded. The assailant escaped, firing at his pursuers.—Reuter.

EXCITEMENT AT POLLS

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It is estimated that 97 per cent. of the electorate voted in the plebiscite to-day.

Complete orderliness prevailed everywhere and there was the best of humour among the bitter opponents. At the closing of the booth presided over by the British officer, Mr. Ben Greene, Nazi and Communist assistants laughingly vied with each other in helping him seal the urn which contained the ballots.

A huge crowd outside the Town Hall polling station watched Saar policemen bring out the ballot urns and broke into a roar of cheering and shouts of "Herr Hitler," accompanied by Nazi salutes, as the urns were carried to waiting trucks. The whole throng sang the German national anthem, the Horst-Wessel Song, and other airs while the urns were being carried off.

On the lorries were men of the East Lancashire Regiment. The urns were deposited at Wartburg and all night long trains from all parts of the Saar, guarded by foreign troops, brought in ballots from other points.—Reuter.

BERLIN OPTIMISTIC

Berlin, Jan. 13.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler will hear the result of the Saar plebiscite at his mountain home at Berchtesgaden, where he is now staying.

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He alleges that pro-Nazi campaigners used threats of terrorism to influence voters.

Several days ago Herr Braun asked for a delay of the plebiscite while the authorities should investigate charges of intimidatory tactics on the part of Nazis in the Saar.

Only one clash occurred to-day, when Communists and Nazis came to grips. The affair threatened to develop into a serious riot, but police quickly dispersed the crowd. There were no arrests and no injuries.—United Press.

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BRIGHT FROSPECT

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If, as is more than likely, Germany wins the Saar Plebiscite, she will have to pay a big sum to France for the coal mines. Picture shows miners at work in the shaft at Breslau, in the Saar.

Stabilisation Discussed

DOLLAR'S FUTURE VITAL FACTOR

Basle, Jan. 13.

At a meeting of the Governors of the Bank of International Settlements to-day, interest was centred around a discussion between Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, and America's representative, Mr. Leon Fraser, regarding the possibility of President Roosevelt re-examining the prospects for the stabilisation of the dollar.

M. Jean Tannery, Governor of the Bank of France, has reported that France's intention to avoid inflation is the result of Premier Fland

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FILMLAND NEWS

Rivalry Over Part in
Shakespeare Film

**PRODUCER BEATS
STUDIO CHIEFS**

The casting for Warner Brothers' production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is said to have led to some rivalry between Guy Kibbee and James Cagney for the part of Bottom (says the *Daily Telegraph*). The studio wanted Kibbee; Professor Reinhardt, who is producing, insisted on Cagney. Cagney got the part.

The selection of ballet dancers led, according to an American authority, to some pathetic scenes. The applicants included hundreds of dancers, no longer young, who hoped that in such a production experience would count for more than girlish charm.

"Reinhardt and his ballet mistress, Nijinska, herded the girls, 15 at a time, into formation," one reads. "Then, to a spiritless dirge on a piano, they went through a routine movement.

"Never more than three of the 15 were selected. Elated, they rushed to an adjoining room, while the luckless ones dragged their feet to the side of the stage, where they pulled their coats over their bathing costumes or rehearsal costumes, and departed. None of the veterans was chosen."

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" is an ambitious bid for prestige.

"We're not making the mistake of trying to be smarter than Shakespeare," the assistant director, Dieterle, says. No doubt he has been warned by the programme notices of the Pickford-Fairbanks picture, "The Taming of the Shrew," which contained the classic line, "Additional dialogue by Sam Taylor."

Warner's are even avoiding the word "Adaptation," preferring the phrase, "Screen Treatment" arranged by Charles Kenyon and Mary McCall, Jun."

All manner of camera tricks will be used to heighten illusion. The script calls for a comet that strikes the ground, characters that run up the moon path, a leap by Puck on to a doorknob, and fairies whose dancing feet never touch the ground.

CLARA BOW

Clara Bow, the red-haired film star, is expecting a baby.

Clara Bow, at one time known as the "It Girl," is married to Rex Bell, the cowboy film star, who was for some time associated with Tom Mix.

WILCOXON'S OPERATION

Henry Wilcoxon, the former Birmingham Repertory Company player, is to go into hospital for the removal of his tonsils.

This holds up work on Cecil B. de Mille's new production, "The Crusades," in which the British actor plays the leading part of Richard Coeur-de-Lion.

C. Aubrey Smith, another Englishman, takes the role of the Hermit, while Ian Keith, who is of strong Scottish descent, has the role of Saladin.

NEW WALLS-LYNN COMEDY

The latest Tom Walls-Ralph Lynn comedy, "Fighting Stock" has started production at the Gainsborough Studios at Islington. It is a Ben Travers story.

Tom Walls has a typical "crusty" role. He starts a violent quarrel with his neighbour, with whose daughter (Lesley Wareing) Tom's nephew, Ralph Lynn, has already fallen in love. The cast also includes Maries Lohr, as well as the inimitable J. Robertson Hare, as William Duck, timid and

Mr. Trapnell, K.C., for the plaintiff, said he could not resist judgment with costs for Captain Scott, and Mr. Casswell suggested that the £100 paid into Court should not be paid out until Captain Scott's costs had been satisfied.

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SALESMAN SAM**ALLEGED KIDNAPPING****HANTS FARMER WINS ACTION****POISONER OF FOXES**

The hearing was concluded at the Hampshire Assizes at Winchester recently before Mr. Justice Humphreys of the action in which John Thomas Chalmers, of Loro Hill Farm, Newton Valence, near Alton, claimed damages for alleged conspiracy against Captain Jervoise Boilitho Scott, of Rotherfield Park, Alton; Henry Warner, of Lower Green Farm, Hawkley, near Liss, farm manager; Henry Hilton Morris, of Plain Farm, East Tisted, estate agent; George Turnbull, of Plain Farm, East Tisted, farm foreman; Frank Mitchell, of Norton, Selbourne, corn merchant; Edward Charles Gamblin, of Selbourne, gravel pit foreman; and Frank Renyard, of East Tisted, lorry driver.

The plaintiff also claimed against all the defendants except Captain Scott damages for alleged battery and false imprisonment, and there was a further claim for the return of money and articles detained and damages for their retention.

Captain Scott's reply to the allegations was that he had no knowledge of the matters complained of. The other defendants denied the assault and the false imprisonment.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff against all the defendants except Captain Scott, and awarded him £100 damages.

BEATEN AND BOUND

The plaintiff alleged that he was decoyed to a remote spot; masked men set about him with cudgels; tied him up, gagged, and blindfolded him; put him into a car and drove him 17 or 18 miles before the gag and bindings were untied; and that he poured beer over him before he was set at liberty.

Evidence was called for the defence the day previous.

Harold Greenough, a surveyor, of Greatham, said that early in May he saw Chalmers with foxes' brushes on his car. Chalmers said he had two men who had "done grit" who were killing foxes for him.

Mr. Justice Humphreys.—What does "done grit" mean?—That they had been in prison.

Henry Warner, one of the defendants, said he heard that Chalmers had three or four men on his farm who had "done time" and who had been killing foxes. He (Warner) thought perhaps Chalmers might bring them with him.

Frank Mitchell, another defendant, giving evidence, said that Chalmers was laid on the ground and his hands-and-legs were tied.

A sheet was put over his head and he was placed in the witness's car. Nobody hit him with a stick. It was not true that Chalmers was gagged. When they took him out of the car he was given some beer by one man. He promised he would never kill any more foxes.

Captain Scott gave evidence, and counsel addressed the jury.

Poisoned Foxes

Mr. Justice Humphreys, in summing up, described the kidnapping as an outrage. He pointed out that Chalmers had admitted that he had poisoned foxes.

"I do not know myself that it is any worse to poison a fox than it is to poison a cat or a dog, or for the matter of that, a rat," said the Judge. "It is a very objectionable way of getting rid of animals, unless you poison them as veterinary surgeons do. That is quite a different thing. I don't suppose there is anybody in this Court or in any Court in England who does not regard a person who is in the habit of poisoning animals as a very objectionable person. It is a very nasty trick. Was that the reason why the six defendants threatened him in this way? Not one of them said so."

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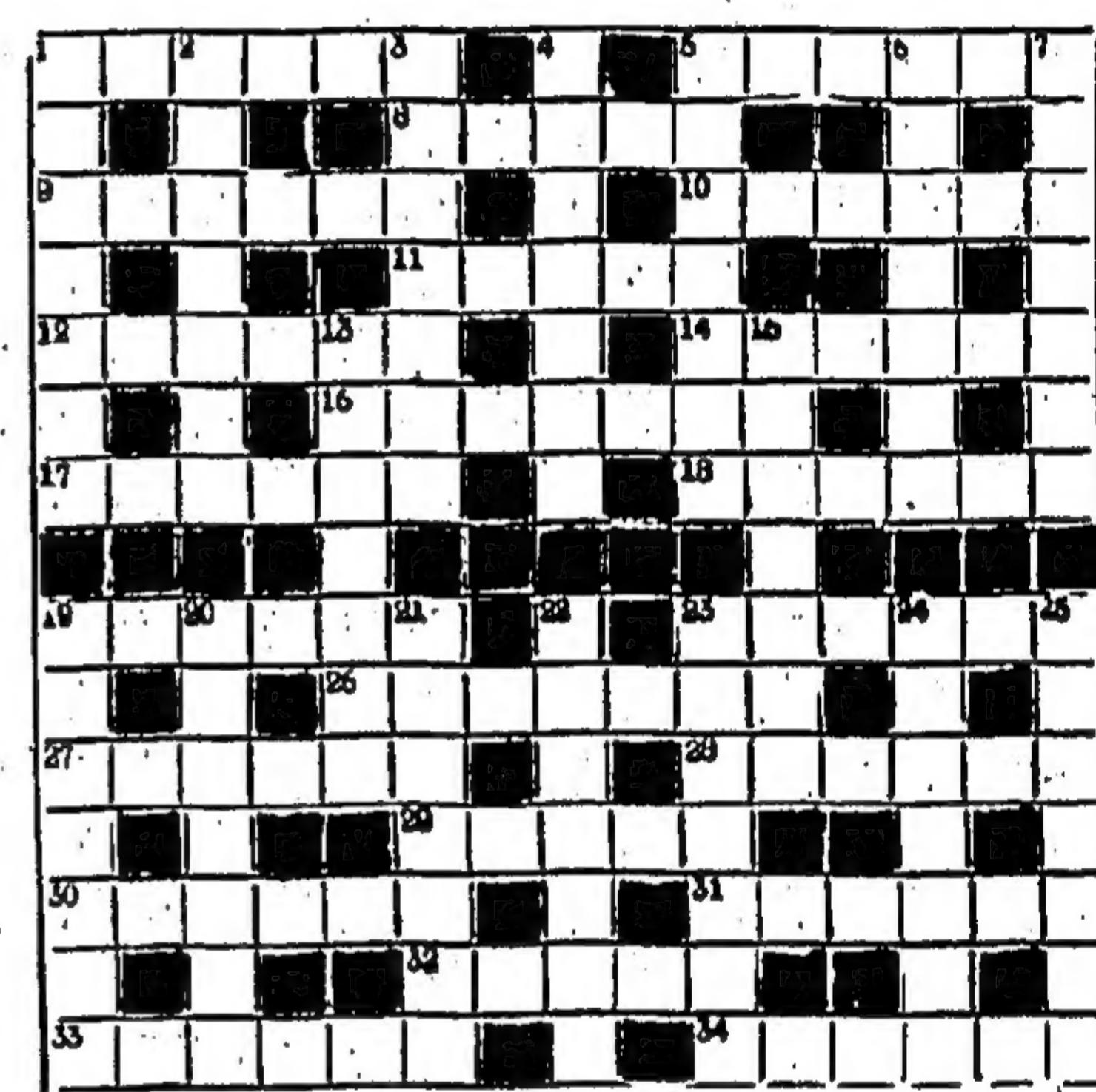
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- Matthew Arnold dubbed her "famed in all the arts, in none supreme."
- Tom Sloan (Anagram).
- Not posted, but it might have been.
- Hunting cry.
- A common proceeding to prevent lack of nutrition, perhaps with the usual provisions, or it may be one composed of fruit alongside a Yorkshire river.
- My great grandfather's trouser material makes nurses sharp.
- Mean? Why, it does!
- Much more than surprised.
- No one wants to stay in this transatlantic Isle 24 Down.
- In New England they rarely dance it nowadays.
- Start dealing with equipment.
- Uncle's or aunt's relative.
- This worm might turn, but would it ever land one in return?
- Vulgar cheat.
- That's the word extorted, but uttered indistinctly.
- Obtains, but, with another letter, takes away.

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TRADE LENIENTLY

By Small

And Maybe They're Well Preserved!



ENGLISH CULTURE IN PROVINCES

MISTAKEN IMPRESSIONS OF LONDON'S DOMINANCE

BY R. B. WESTON

After an extensive tour of our leading cities and towns, I have come to the conclusion that the provinces are the real centres of culture and stability.

When I first went to London some years ago, I was envied by my friends in the country. I was told I was going to the centre of things. I would be at the head of the universe. I should be near the core of life, and so on.

I half believed it. I mistook size for sense, magnitude for significance. We all get that feeling about London. The hum of so much activity must denote great things; and it takes some time to be disillusioned.

We are all fascinated by the delights and the glittering panorama of a big city, but when we have become acclimated we soon discover that noise can suggest emptiness and banality, as well as productivity.

I went about being amazed at the curious things a city's population can believe in. I was surprised to find how mediocrity could flourish on the stage. It is my firm belief that it is easier to put over rubbish in London than in the provinces.

Public taste in London is, on the whole, low. You have your high-brows on the one hand and your lowbrows on the other. In a more concentrated form than in the provinces; and the tastes and ideas of either may be, and often are, shockingly trivial.

MORE FOOLS

In the concert world, so my friends tell me, it is the same. Singers and players who ought not to be heard at all come and go, scattering bad performances and prattling art as they pass.

It is not much different in the realms of politics and literature. It is much easier to orate nonsense in the Metropolis than in the provinces. There are, for one thing, more fools to take it in.

Bla-bla is not so heavily discounted in London as outside, and in London the literary coteries and cliques, living by taking in each other's washing, manage to jabber and write an amount of pestilential piffle that would be disowned and damned by the slower but sound-thinking provinces.

Away from London, people live closer to life and reality. There are fewer distractions. There are fewer anodynes to lull the mind.

The average Londoner who comes daily from a dormitory suburb to his office or shop knows very little about the condition of the country to-day. Unemployment, poverty, misery do not hit his consciousness below the belt as they do in the industrial areas.

BEHIND THE FAÇADE

London is largely a facade for the nation. You have to go elsewhere for the reality behind the façade. At night in the West End

you see well-dressed people hurrying to and from amusement centres. Cafes are crowded. Dancing floors are full. Expensive cars sit past. The theatres are doing well. There is an air of prosperity, security. Wealth on every hand is noticeable. I do not suggest that that is the whole picture, but it is very vivid part of it—part that impinges with great force on the mind.

In the provinces, whilst there is no lack of most of the features of life to which the West End testifies, the other side of the picture is incomparably present.

On the visit to the provinces which has prompted me to write these notions, I could not get away from a sense of contact with the harsh, the actual, the realities of life; about which, in London, I am seldom moved or stimulated to think at all.

In an atmosphere of that kind insincerity has a short life. There are better things, more urgent things, to do than exploit one's ego, one's conceit. You do not talk empty platitudes in an area which has been devastated by the economic slump.

MORE VITAL

The mentality in the provinces, therefore, while it is slower in its processes, is more vital. In the theatre, the concert hall, on the platform, and in books there is not the same toleration for stupidity and the third-rate that you find in London. The self-conscious artist, the poseur, the flaneur, cannot possibly get as much out of the provincial mind as he can out of the easy-going drifting mind so common in great cities.

The suburb, to which I go at nights, where I spend my Saturday afternoons and Sundays, is to me little more than a place to sleep in. What happens to its "local affairs" does not appear to touch me more intimately than a revolution in one of the South American Republics. Civic consciousness is lacking, and it is apparently inevitable that it should be so.

That is why I say the provinces have the better of the game. There, things matter. You feel you are a part of the life around you. You feel that it touches you closely and that you yourself influence it. It is in the provinces that balanced judgment is more easily possible.

If sane Government is to prevail it is in the provinces that the issue must be settled. If this or that form of Government is to continue it is the provinces that will decide. If I were a political leader, I should not worry two hoots about London. I should make myself strong in the provinces and, being strong there, I should prevail.

I am not suggesting that the provinces are free from faults. Far from it. They are often narrow and clannish in outlook. That is more or less inevitable.

LIFE NOT A "SHOW"

The real point is that you do feel

BRITISH TRADE FIGURES CONTINUING SATISFACTORY

BIG ADVERSE BALANCE

London. Details issued on Dec. 18 of the overseas trade returns for November show that their recent satisfactory trend still continues. British exports were again larger than in the corresponding month of 1933. The increase was £1,050,000, or 4.9 per cent., and took place mainly in manufactured articles. Imports amounted to £84,687,000 compared with £83,729,000 last year, exports to £36,125,000, against £34,436,000, and re-exports to £4,008,000, against £3,619,000. Reduced to working day averages the totals for imports, exports and re-exports compared as follows:

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Imports	£2,488,000.
Exports	1,889,000
Re-exports	154,000
Oct. 1934	Nov. 1933
£2,666,000	£2,451,000
1,361,000	1,324,000
148,000	139,000

A noteworthy change of trend is indicated in imports of raw materials. These have shown expansion over a considerable period, but the November total is slightly lower than a year ago. For the 11 months, however, these imports are nearly £30,000,000 larger. Another interesting feature of the returns is that both imports and exports of manufactured articles show approximately the same increase, about £20,000,000 for the 11 months. The apparent adverse trade balance is now £260,047,000, an increase of £29,292,000 compared with the first 11 months of 1933.

BANKER LEAVES £91,354

WIDOW AND CHILDREN BENEFICIARIES

London.

Mr. Robin d'Erlanger, of West Wellow, Hampshire, a director of Erlangers, Ltd., the bankers, and son of Baron Emile d'Erlanger, who died in October, has left £91,354. In his will dated 1929, he bequeathed £2,500 to his wife absolutely, half the residue of the estate in trust to her for life, with remainder to his children, and the other half on trust for his children attaining majority. Mrs. d'Erlanger, formerly Miss Myrtle Farquharson daughter of the chief of the Clan Farquharson of Invercauld, Aberdeenshire, was granted a decree nisi with the custody of the child of the marriage, a daughter, last May.

that in the towns and cities men and women are untouched by the meretricious and flashy things of life, as they are in London; that they think slowly but surely; that they are close to earth and fact and human issues; that you cannot wheedle them by flattery nor battle them by bluster.

They do not shake you by the hand when they hate you, and do not let you down when it suits their purpose. A simplicity and an honesty still cling to them. Life is not a "show" as in London; it is a struggle.

They are, in the provinces, near to the idle pits and the closed works. The noises of prosperity to which they had become familiar have stopped in many areas, and the new grim bidding silence can be heard all the time. They do not forget that their old world has been destroyed, and the new one has not yet been built.

It is easy to forget in London. We did not hear the wheels go round in the old days. We do not "hear" that many of them have stopped now. That is why I say that the centre of gravity, and reality is in the provinces, every time—not in London.

A new Italian mobilisation order has been issued reducing conscription service for certain forces, such as Bersaglieri, cavalry, and artillery, to twelve months instead of eighteen, and dealing with complications arising out of the Fascist Government's intention to turn Italy into a "nation of citizensoldiers."

While the period of conscription is reduced, the number of those subject to military training is considerably increased.

Very little information is given about the order, which is described as very important. This may be due to the new royal decree which bans publicity concerning a surprising number of matters considered of military interest.

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GERMAN STATESMAN DIES IN BERLIN

"Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday

The Golden Test was "A new commandment I give unto you: That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." (John 13: 24,35)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Now when the oven, was come, he sat down with the twelve. And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." (Matthew 26: 20, 26-28)

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body." The true sense is spiritually lost, if the sacrament is confined to the use of bread and wine. Our Eucharist is a spiritual communion with the one God. Our bread, "which cometh down from heaven," is Truth. Our cup is the cross. Our wine the inspiration of Love, which draught our Master drank and commanded to his followers." (p. 32; p. 35:)

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RADIO BROADCAST

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9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Chinese on DZB.

10 p.m. Rikka greet you! Variety Programme.

10.15 p.m. The District-Schramm Quartet.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and in DZB.

11.30 p.m. Five Centuries of German Folk Music. Musical Scenes by Edith Braun.

12.15 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Chinese on DZB.

12.30 p.m. Close down DJA, DZB (German Eng.).

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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila Station tonight:

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8.30 p.m. Spanish International Period.

8.30 p.m. Chinese International Period.

7.15 p.m. Dinner Music.

7.15 p.m. Student-Labor Band Box Review.

7.30 p.m. Manila Sugar Company Show.

7.45 p.m. Piano Recital by Cleo Ernste.

8 p.m. Brunswick Recording Programme. Sponsored by A & P Company.

9.15 p.m. Burges Battery Programme. Sponsored by F. B. Stevens Co.

9.30 p.m. Dance Music—Hill Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. Dance Music—Hill Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

BELISHA BEACONS

(Continued from Page 6.)

long in the fur of their heads before they can be seen.

Raking over the dead leaves that cover the floor of the forest, we occasionally came upon objects having the appearance of armoured footballs. As soon as we touched them, they jerked violently and hissed like snakes. Placing them on the ground, we had to wait patiently and watch them unroll, displaying their grotesque form.

These pangolins or ant-eaters are covered with scales as hard as steel, and it is very difficult to tell their heads from their tails. Their long toothless snouts conceal a worm-like tongue so long that when it is contracted it extends back through their throats—to the very pit of their stomachs and can be darted out to fully two feet.

One day we saw a lizard chusing insects in the bright sunlight; but it was a common variety, so we paid little heed to it. Then it boldly entered the tent in pursuit of flies, and I noticed that it appeared to be dragging some object behind it. Calling the "boys," we chased and caught it. It had three legs, one growing out of the other like a branch.

These animals shed their tails when caught, but this one had only been broken. A new tail must have started to grow, then misfortune had again overtaken the poor creature and the process had been repeated.

Giants of all kinds dwell in these forests. Besides huge frogs and monstrous spiders, rats four times

the bulk of our home-grown variety and bats the size of eagles are common features of their wild life. All beasts here take on exotic forms; frogs have eyebrows and claws, snakes grow horns, and four-foot lizards run like dogs.

We found monkeys with beards

and with tufts, and even a dormouse with fur on its tail arranged like a corkscrew.

RUMOURS DENIED

REPORT OF TOUR BY MR. HU HAN-MIN

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

Chinese circles here declare that Mr. Hu Han-min, veteran Kuomintang leader, contemplated a tour abroad with Dr. Wang Chung-hui.—Reuters.

Report Denied

In a statement issued yesterday, Mr. Hu Han-min denied any intention of leaving for abroad.

He said that statements issued by Nanking officials of his imminent departure were entirely without foundation.

The veteran Kuomintang official

said that there had been no new developments regarding the rapprochement between the South

and North. He was disappointed

over Nanking's inability to accept

his policies on internal and

foreign affairs.

Wreaths were sent by the sorrowing father, mother and brother, Gracina, Julita, and Celeste Puerto, Edo, Alina, Tony and Reggile, Marichang and

Sammy, Roberto, Bertha and

Patay, Gulda and Olvina, God-

mother Meme and Lalita, Betty,

Fanny, Alice, Hilda and Alda,

Uncle Jose and Aunti Elvira, A. P.

Sousa, Julio Silva and brothers,

Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Rosario, Maxwell

and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. V.

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Mrs. L. E. Gutierrez, and family,

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Perez, C. M.

Reyes, and son, Mrs. A. E.

Matthews, and family, Mr. and

Mrs. E. M. Roche, Marie Cordeiro

and others.

Wreaths were sent by the

military Court. They were im-

plicated in a conspiracy. Last

July when Chancellor Dollfuss of Austria

was assassinated, to raid President

Miklas' villa, seize him and to com-

pel him to sign a proclamation

handing over power to the Nazis.

Walter was sentenced to impris-

onment for life and Rudolf to ten

years.

GERMANY'S RETURN TO THE FOLD**NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN AT GENEVA**

Genoa, Jan. 13. Active negotiations for Germany's return to the League Disarmament Conference were opened yesterday, when a Conference between Sir John Simon, Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Laval, which lasted for two hours, discussed Germany's demand for equality under the Eastern Locarno Pact.—United Press.

Close Collaboration

Geneva, Dec. 13. During the past few months, Great Britain and France have acted in close collaboration.

The two-hour conference between Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister, M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden to-day showed a marked cordiality of views.

The Hungarian Government has handed in a report of the alleged preparations in the Marseilles murders.

The report acknowledges that certain minor officials were blame-worthy for laxness and it is understood that they will be disciplined. It is thought that Mr. Anthony Eden, as rapporteur, may decide that the report clears up the whole matter of alleged complicity of Hungarian officials which Yugoslavia alleges.—Reuter.

British Sympathy

London, Jan. 13. It is understood that the British Cabinet will be prepared to consider the denunciation of the military clauses of the Treaty of Versailles, which limits the re-armament of Germany, on condition that the Reich adheres to disarmament agreements and also the Danubian and non-interference with Austria pacts.

Diplomats believe that the United States will also recognise Germany's liberation from the military fetters imposed by the Treaty of Versailles.—United Press.

Little Entente Action

Belgrade, Jan. 13. At a meeting in a railway coach at Ljubljana, Slovenia, between Dr. Edward Benes, M. Nicholas Titulescu, and Bogoljub Jevitch, Foreign Ministers respectively of Czechoslovakia, Rumania, and Yugoslavia, who constitute the permanent Council of the Little

RED PROPAGANDA**UNDERMINING THE MORALE OF THE U.S. NAVY**

Quantico, Va., Jan. 13.

The assertion that Communistic propaganda, directed by first-class brains, was being spread throughout the United States navy, was made to-day by Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, Spanish-American war veteran and former personal representative of President Hoover in Nicaragua.

Addressing the officers and men of the Marine Barracks here, Admiral Woodward said that Communistic activities in the navy has been in 1930, and were now, exceedingly well organised.

Trained agitators, he said, were constantly following the movements of the naval vessels.—Reuter.

COOLIE FINDS BODY**SOLDIER DROWNED IN DAM AT KOWLOON**

The body of a 25-year-old private of the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment, was found by a coolie, in a dam at Kowloon on 10 a.m. yesterday.

The body has been identified as that of Private Baxter of the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment, stationed at the Sunwui Camp. The body was half-dressed, and the remainder of the clothing was found neatly folded up beside the dam. Some English and Hongkong money was found in the clothing.

There was no evidence of foul play.

Entente, it was decided to collaborate in the sincerest spirit with all interested powers, and to put into practice the principles of the Rome agreements, without neglecting their national interests.

The Ministers considered that the Rome negotiations would reinforce the maintenance of peace.—Reuter.

War Danger Averted

Paris, Jan. 13. "The dangers of war, which were greatly aggravated by the Marseilles assassinations, have been averted.

"The dawn of peace was heralded when France and Italy concluded the Rome agreements, which the forthcoming conversations in London will tend to consolidate."

The above statement was made by M. Flaminio, during the course of his declaration of policy to-day.—United Press.

CHINESE CATHOLICS HONOURED**GOLDEN CROSS PRESENTATIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL**

In recognition of their loyal and untiring services for more than half a century in the interests of Roman Catholicism in Hongkong, Mr. Lui Chung-ming and Mr. Chan Yu-on were decorated with the Cross "For the Church and Pontiff" by the Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, at an impressive ceremony in the Roman Catholic Cathedral compound yesterday.

Supporting Bishop Valtorta on the platform were Bishop G. Dewarzler, of the Nazareth Mission, Father Monnier, Father Blotteau, Father Spada, Father Byrne, Father Gallagher, and Father Simon Chan, son of Mr. Chan Yu-on.

Bishop Valtorta was introduced by Mr. J. S. Shak, and in a brief address said that on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the French Mission at Pokfulam, Bishop Dewarzler, reporting to the Holy Father on the work which had been done by the French Foreign Mission in the Colony, drew attention to the long and faithful service rendered by Mr. Chan Yu-on and Mr. Lui Chung-ming.

During more than fifty years of their lives they had given loyal and devoted service to the Mission. In recognition of that splendid work the Holy Father had sent two Golden crosses, one each for Mr. Chan and Mr. Lui.

Since the Beginning

The Bishop continued to say that he was honoured to be able to make the presentation to the two gentlemen. Mr. Lui had been in the service of the Nazareth Printing Press for 54 years, while Mr. Chan Yu-on had just completed his 52nd year of service with the Missions Strangers. During all those years their work, though of a simple nature had been marked by complete loyalty, obedience and diligence and it was on that account that they had merited the honour of investiture of the Golden Cross.

Mr. W. H. Choa, who also addressed the gathering, said that day would go down as a red-letter day in the annals of the Catholic Church in China, because for the first time His Holiness the Pope was decorating two Chinese Catholic gentlemen with the Golden Cross.

"To-day's function," he said, "brings with it a significant

INQUIRY PRESSED**JAPANESE EXPANSION IN THE FAR EAST**

Washington, Jan. 13. That a Senatorial inquiry is pending on Japan's military and commercial policies is forecast in two Congressional quarters.

Senator William King, Democrat Member for Utah, stated to-day that he was conferring with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in the near future, relative to his resolutions asking that the Foreign Relations Committee should institute an inquiry into Japan's policy in Manchuria and on reports that Japan is fortifying the former German possessions in the Pacific, which she holds under Mandate.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, the Republican Member of the House of Representatives, said that he would disclose startling facts in connection with Japan's "seizure" of the American textile markets in the Philippines and Latin America.—United Press.

Conference Denied

Washington, Jan. 13. Mr. Cordell Hull to-day denied that he was conferring with Senator King regarding the latter's resolutions in Congress on Japan.—United Press.

No Change in Policy

Shanghai, Jan. 12. Reports that Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is considering a change in the Japanese policy towards China is denied by Mr. Suma, the Japanese Consul at Nanking, who left by train to-day for the capital. Mr. Suma has just returned from a trip to Japan, and is passing through the three eastern provinces.—Reuter.

thought which no doubt His Holiness the Pope wishes to impart to us, and that is that in the lives of men their work need not necessarily be such as to merit world-wide notice or recognition, but so far as it is virtuous and performed according to the Will of God, it is great before the Almighty and will receive its just reward, not only in the next life, but in the present."

Mr. Chan extended congratulations to Mr. Lui Chung-ming and Mr. Chan Yu-on on behalf of the Chinese Catholic community.

The ceremony closed with a vote of thanks voiced by Father Simon Chan.

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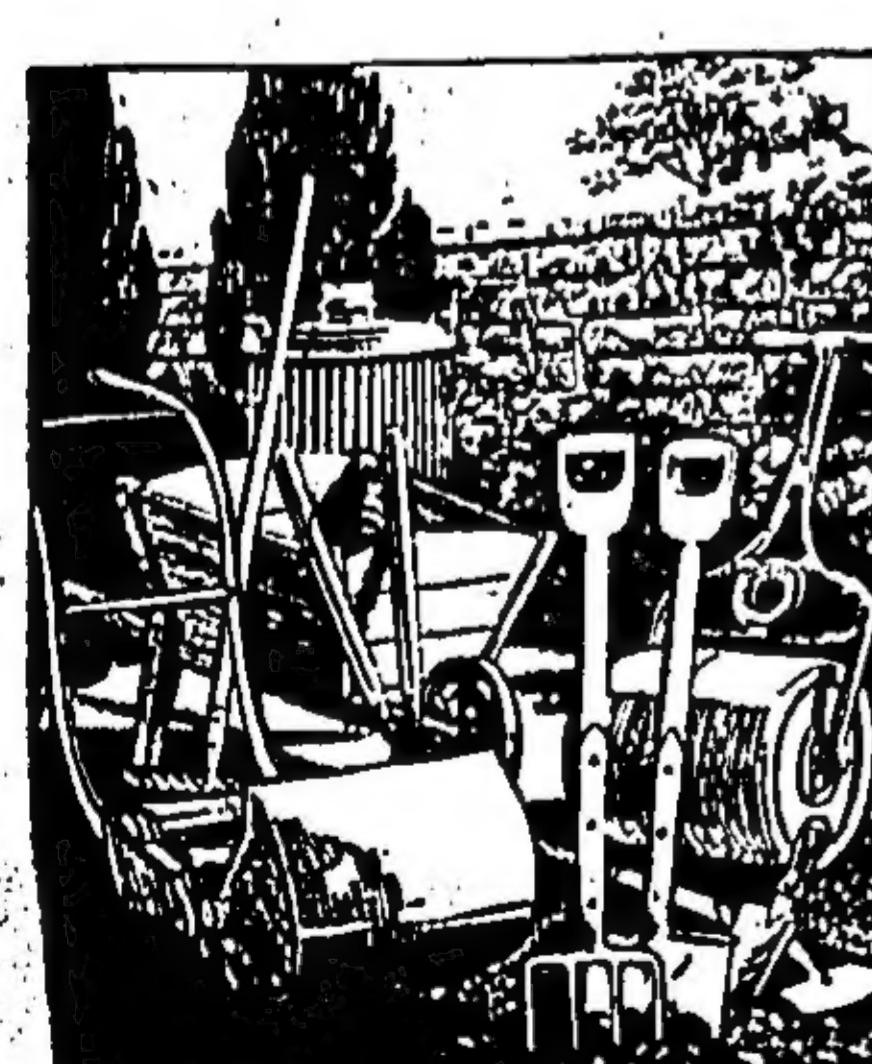
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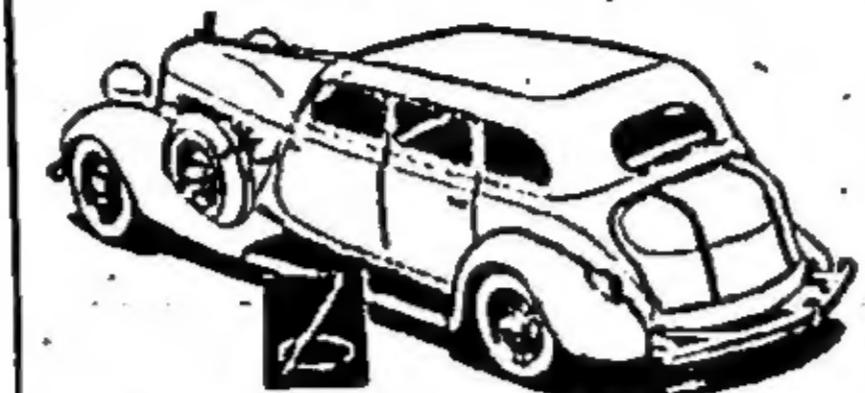
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LEAGUE BUILDING COSTS

Amongst critics of the League of Nations, there had recently been a deal of uninformed criticism regarding the cost of the new headquarter buildings which are to be opened during the present year. It is of interest, therefore, to look into the actual facts. Altogether, the buildings will cost about £1,100,000 or some 1/6 per cubic foot at par. This figure compares most favourably with the cost of any modern public building in England, and still more favourably with the cost of such a building in Switzerland. It is a fact that the new League Buildings could have been built and would have been built even more cheaply had the original plans been adhered to, but the two million dollar Rockefeller gift for a Library necessitated the re-drafting of the plans as the original site was too small. "If the total cost of about one million pounds for the building sounds a lot," said the Treasurer of the League of Nations, Mr. Jacklin, in an interview to the Press recently, "find out what your local Town Hall costs and remember that we are the international town hall of fifty-seven nations." This cost of something over a million pounds may, for example, be compared with the following: The new London County Hall (excluding cost of right wing, completed later) cost £3,239,293. The extension of the Bodleian Library at Oxford is to cost £1 million. The War Office building, including purchase of the site, cost £1,229,148. One American woman, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, built herself two houses, one in New York, the other at Newport. The former cost £600,000, the latter £1,600,000. Yet over 50 States may not spend about a million on their building without a torrent of abuse! The bulk of this money, it is often forgotten, has already been paid, for some years past, into what is known as the Building Fund. Contributions were made in the same ratio as ordinary contributions to the League Budget. For some time they were made up out of the difference between the year's expenditure by the League and the total contributions. (The League has always ended the fiscal year with a surplus). More recently a small amount was added each year to the usual budget estimates and included in them. And annually certain sums have been refunded to those States, Great Britain among them, who contributed punctually in the early years. Great Britain has made a contribution of about one-tenth of the total, France and Germany about one-eighth and so on. Great Britain's contribution of some £112,000, it is of interest to note, is less than half of the annual cost of stationery for the Army and Navy.

HAUPTMANN'S HOPES

One cannot reasonably say that the State of New Jersey rushed headlong into its prosecution of Bruno Hauptmann, one-time carpenter and short-time "gaol bird," but it is fairly obvious that there is a growing doubt as to his guilt. There was a racing clamour for his blood when the law first fastened suspicion upon him, and the case was black against him. But the longer the trial lasts the more the flaws of a purely circumstantial case become apparent. It is not enough that part of the ransom money, delivered to "an unknown" in a Bronx cemetery, was found hidden in Hauptmann's garage. If, by some queer trick of fate, Bruno Hauptmann has been victimised, the American public will have its conscience to deal with. Hauptmann is facing his ordeal with fortitude. He does not act like a man guilty of the foulest of crimes. He is fond of children, devoted to his own little child, about the same age now as the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh when it was kidnapped. One is tempted to feel sympathy for this man for whose execution morbid crowds are begging "passes" and who, when a starling flew into his prison cell told his lawyer, the thundering Irishman, Edward Reilly, that he felt a little hope at last.

THESE BEGGARS

One has a generous impulse when faced with the sight of old folk and little children, hold out their hands for coppers and plead with their eyes. Most of us find it hard to refuse their appeal even though recognising that to encourage such a thing is bad for the morale of a people. But there is a state of affairs in Hongkong which is destroying any feeling of compassion one may have for these poor people who cannot earn a living and who most depend upon charity. When big hulking coolies sit hidden around the corner and send half a dozen urchins to cry "Cumshaw, talpau!" as one passes, and when country women with babies on their backs lay a dirty hand upon one's sleeve and make the same demand, one commences to feel some indignation. Not long ago one of these little gangs of urchins followed two European women up the hill beyond the top of Wyndham Street and when their demands for "cumshaw" were ignored called insults and abuse as they dodged about these ladies. The hungry should be fed, it is true, but these scamps should be spanked.

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WONDERS OF AFRICA JUNGLE

By IVAN T. SANDERSON,

a young Cambridge University zoologist, who as leader of the Percy Sladen Expedition recently penetrated several hundred miles of unexplored jungle among the Cameroon Mountains of West Africa in search of rare animals.

A SMALL whale which had never yet been seen by white men, squirrels with parachutes, a shrub the size of a cat, and a frog of similar proportions were the prizes that tempted us to explore the virgin jungles of West Africa.

These were not, however, the all the living mysteries that the mountains of the Cameroons sheltered, as we subsequently learned.

Our initial attack was launched upon an isolated, forest-clad mountain in the hope of finding the Goliath frog. Nor were we mistaken in the choice of our location, a rat, ie walking into our camp one morning carrying great gourd covered with a cloth which puffed up and down like a jack-in-the-box.

When we raised the cloth, out jumped not only a huge male of this species, with a mouth as large as a codfish, but also half a dozen great fat frogs covered in crimson fur. Two of the zoologist's greatest prizes were served up for us in one dish.

We roamed the forests at the foot of these mountains night after night, hoping to obtain weird squirrels that nature has provided with parachutes, by whose aid these creatures accomplish prodigious leaps from tree to tree. What was a surprise when, in their stead, a swarm of flying mice were dislodged from a giant hollow tree.

These tiny creatures, only a few inches in length, with tails like ostrich feather, leap into the air when frightened and float away through the forest as silently as flakes of soot from a London chimney. They too are equipped with membranes stretched between their legs like their larger cousins.

Later in the year, the flying squirrels turned the tables on us, by appearing one night at the very door of our camp. Rustlings and scratchings in the darkness above sent us headlong to the gun case. Flashing a light into the tree tops, four flaming eyes were revealed. Then, as the smoke from the guns cleared away, there at our feet lay two creatures that brought shouts of surprise even from the natives.

I can but liken these animals to streamlined rats, with bushy tails and silken hair, though the parasite gives to the whole the appearance of a kite, all but the string.

The following night I saw a tiny figure silhouetted against the brilliant moonlit sky, literally galloping through the tree tops. I fired at random, but it disappeared.

I waited listening to its body crashing to the ground through the branches. With the aid of a torch I eventually came upon bundle of pale grey wool at the foot of the tree.

Seizing my trophy I received a severe bite on the thumb and the fur came to life, a spitting, hissing fury with wide-staring, amber eyes and soft little hands, uncannily like those of a man in miniature.

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The Very Idea!

PULLING YOUR LEG-UMES

By Horatio Bogg

OUR natural modesty has precluded us hitherto from mentioning it—but in view of the controversy at present raging hotly around the merits of the New Territories tomato, we feel we ought to let the public know that, essentially we are authorities on agriculture.

We can lay claim to this distinction by reason of the fact that we have sampled more than one doubtful legume in the raw—and have lived to tell the tale.

It was in a local kitchen not very long ago that we took courage from a Magisterial *bon vivant's* recommendation and experimented with our onion.

Since that fateful but not necessarily fatal day, we have started on a new line of dietetics and have thrived wonderfully on raw tomatoes and onions, and have hopes also of including peanuts in our daily menu when these have been lodged by our farmers.

Garlic we take to naturally, seeing as how we have come from Garlic origin.

Editor: You mean Gaulois origin?

The same. But going this whole hog on a low vegetarian diet has its limitations, and we were made painfully aware of the fact when the other fellows in this office looked askance at us.

A whisky breath, they hinted, politely if firmly, was not to be compared with the odour we had been disseminating around us.

Cast out from the pale of decent Society, we were banished for a couple days to the New Territories.

"Go to Sheungshui and report on the onions," the Editor commanded.

Nothing loth, we went to the Agricultural Show and there found that our reputation as an expert in matters agricultural had preceded us.

The Mayor of Taipo was not there to receive us, but in his place we were warmly welcomed by a concourse of village elders, tillers of the soil, and some whose knowledge of vegetables we suspect was confined to the stage when they advanced upon us.

He told us the truth, for we found the great ape, more than five feet tall, lying among the undergrowth. With outstretched arms this "grand old man of the mountain" measured nine feet two inches across, and eighteen strong men could barely carry him down to camp. And yet we had been assured that gorillas were not to be found within hundreds of miles of these mountains.

In the water also we found strange beasts, living fossils almost in their primitiveness. Wading up the clear rocky streams at night by the light of bark torches, dark forms were sometimes seen darting to and fro like fish. Traps, nets, and guns failing us, the method of catching these animals employed by the natives had to be resorted to. We chased them with our bare hands and after many attempts were rewarded by a capture.

Sleek like an otter, these giant water shrews, when chasing their prey, are driven through the water by a powerful fish-like tail, while their feet, which they draw up beneath them, have developed sharp keels to assist them in preserving their balance. Their jaws are beset with a formidable array of needle-sharp teeth and their eyes are so small that one must search

for them like a needle in a haystack.

My girl and I are engaged to be married. I always made up my mind that I would never get married until I had a new barn. Things ain't what they should be and I can't build a barn for which I could build a barn and then I could marry my girl and be happy forever after.

Could you send this as quick as possible, for I must get married soon.

Very truly yours,

Edgar V.



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A Job Well Done

Honolulu, T. H.

To Honolulu Gas Co. Ltd.
82 and 84 S. Hotel Street
Dear Sir:

Having fixed the pipe last week, so this week the gas can hardly come out, so kindly send your plumber to fix as he fixed last.

Very respectfully Yours,

Francisco Ariz.

"But you don't understand. This is a New Year gift, and absolutely MUST be delivered promptly."



Bridal party leaving Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, after the marriage of Miss Barbara Evelyn Starling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Starling, of Shanghai, and Mr. Walter Henry Simmonds, eldest son of the Mr. Henry Simmonds and Mrs. Simmonds, of Golders Green, London.

FARMERS' BANK OF HUNAN

TO ASSIST PROVINCIAL REHABILITATION

Changsha, Jan. 13.

For the purpose of rehabilitating the rural districts of Hunan, a plan for the organisation of an agricultural bank, called the Farmers' Bank of Hunan, a Government controlled institution, was adopted at a preliminary meeting held here to-day.

It was resolved among other things that the working capital of the bank should be fixed at \$5,000,000, and it should be inaugurated as soon as one fourth of the capital was subscribed and paid.—*Central News*.

MORE DEPRESSION

TIENTSIN MILL CLOSSES; THOUSANDS IDLE

Tientsin, Jan. 13. Over 2,000 workers have been thrown out of employment as a consequence of the closing of one of the local cotton mills, Yu Yuen, which was burdened with heavy debts. It liabilities are estimated at about \$5,000,000.

The owners of the mill, however, have assured the discharged workers that as soon as its surplus stock is cleared and part of its debts liquidated the mill will be reopened and that they will be reemployed on the same scale of wages.—*Central News Agency*.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

GOVERNOR GENERAL MURPHY TO VISIT WASHINGTON

Baguio, Jan. 13. Mr. Frank Murphy, the Governor General of the Philippines, today confirmed the report from Washington that he was leaving Manila by the Dollar liner President Hoover on January 23.

Mr. Murphy is proceeding to Washington at the request of President Roosevelt. During his three weeks' stay in the capital, he will discuss details in connection with the transitory period before the Philippine Islands become independent.—*United Press*.

RELIEF PLANS

Hangchow, Jan. 13. General Huang Shao Hsiung, Chairman of the Provincial Government of Chekiang, is proceeding to Fenghua this morning to call on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, whom he will consult regarding the relief programme of the province.—*Central News*.

MOVES HEADQUARTERS

Chungking, Jan. 13. To facilitate operations, General Liu Hsiang, Commander of the Anti-Red Forces in Szechuan, has decided to remove his headquarters to Chungking from Chengtu.—*Central News*.

Owing to other important events clashing with the Chopin Recital to be given by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, he has decided to comply with requests to alter the date to Wednesday, February 13, at the same time and place.

SHANGHAI INSPECTOR

BATTERED AND ROBBED IN SAN FRANCISCO STREET

San Francisco, Jan. 13.

What at first promised to develop into a first-class mystery was cleared up this morning when Mr. James A. Grubb, an Inspector with the Shanghai Municipal Police, staggered aboard the Dollar liner President Cleveland with his clothes begrimed and blood streaming from several facial wounds.

Inspector Grubb, whose disappearance from the President Cleveland had alarmed his wife to such an extent that she had invoked the assistance of San Francisco waterfront police, said that he had been beaten and robbed by a desperado who was taking a sharp ashore.

Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Inspector Grubb is en route to Scotland, via New York on long service leave.—*United Press*.

MUSSOLINI CABINET

II DUCE HOLDS MORE THAN HALF THE PORTFOLIOS

Rome, Jan. 13.

Premier Mussolini, who already holds seven portfolios in the Italian Cabinet, may shortly take over one of the seven remaining Departments.

General de Bono, the Minister for the Colonies, has been appointed High Commissioner for all the Italian possessions in East Africa, and it is possible that the present Government—*British Wires*.

Sigmar Mussolini is, in addition to being Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister of the Interior, Minister for War, Minister for the Navy, Minister for the Air and Minister of Corporations.—*Reuter*.

On Wednesday evening at 8.30 p.m., the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent is giving a musical lecture at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. His subject will be "Something Musical and a Gramophone Extraordinary". The talk is to be illustrated with special lantern slides and an electrically recorded gramophone. There is no charge for admission and as the evening should be one of great interest to all lovers of music it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE COMES A TIME WHEN THE SOULS OF HUMAN BEINGS, WOMEN MORE THAN MEN, BEGIN TO FAINT FOR THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE AFFECTIONS THEY ARE MADE TO BREATHE.

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A concert and dance, in aid of the newly formed Russian Church, was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday evening. Nearly 200 attended. The artists included Professor S. Makleffoff, the noted Russian pianist, Tanari Karinskaya, and many others equally talented. A popular item on the programme was the Cossack dance, given by Messrs. T. Turavrin and S. Yasikoff.

The Health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended December 29 shows the following cases of infectious diseases: Plague—Rangoon 1 case; Cholera—Bassein, 2 cases; Madras, 2 cases; Small-pox—Bombay, 7 cases; Karachi 2 deaths; Rangoon 2 cases; Nagapatam 9 cases; Colombo 1 case; Haiphong 1 case; Tourane 1 case; Macao 15 cases; Hongkong 1 case; Canton 1 case.

SOCIAL EVENING

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BY SOUTH CHINA ASSOCIATION

Shanghai, Jan. 13. A membership drive by the South China Athletic Association was inaugurated on Saturday with the holding of a social evening at the Pavilion, and grounds at Caroline Hill.

Hundreds of members and their friends of both sexes attended the function, which was featured by an open-air cinema show, a demonstration of gymnastics, and a display of pyrotechnics.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall addressed the gathering on the aims and objects of the Association. Others present included Mrs. Kotewall, Mr. and Mrs. Ngan Shing-kwan, and Mr. Lo Yuk-tong.

A dance was afterwards held to music provided by the Illus Band. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

ANGLO-IRISH ACCORD

DOMINION MINISTER'S HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

London, Jan. 13.

Referring to the recent trade agreement with the Irish Free State and the Dominions, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas last night said that if similar agreements could be made and if, as a result, political and financial differences of the now divided Irish Free State and United Kingdom could be permanently solved and real peace established, no one would welcome it more than the present Government.—*British Wires*.

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Another Inquiry

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

Chinese reports from Hangchow state that Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaughton, Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, while going to Hangchow from Shanghai in his own motor-car yesterday morning, was robbed by two bandits on the border of Haining and Haliyan districts.

The bandits took \$83 and escaped, after firing some shots into the air. Brigadier-General Macnaughton subsequently arrived at Hangchow safely.—*Reuter*.

The inquest has been postponed until Monday.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI SUICIDE

CORONER'S VERDICT IN BRITON DEATH INQUIRY

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

A verdict to the effect that deceased had died as the result of self-inflicted gunshot wounds was returned by the Coroner, Mr. I. T. Morris, in the British Police Court yesterday afternoon, following an inquiry into the death of Sergeant Kenneth Raymond Land, of the Bubbling Well police station.

Sergeant Land was found lying dead in his quarters at the station last week with terrible shot wounds in the head. Beside him was a 12-bore double-barrelled sporting gun believed to have been used at short range.

The discovery was made by Dr. T. M. Burton, who had been called to the station to attend to Sergeant Land who, the previous night, had reported sick. Dr. Burton entered the room at 1 p.m. and found Sergeant Land lying on the floor dead.

Mr. M. Coronor, Mr. I. T. Morris, who was informed of the discovery shortly afterwards, opened an inquest in the quarters. Insp. John B. Clissold, in charge of the station, identified the body, saying that he had known the deceased for about six months, and during this period, the deceased had been known to be a steady, reliable and normal person.

Born in Norfolk 32 years ago, the deceased came out to China with the Suffolk Regiment and joined the Shanghai Municipal Police on November 1, 1928. Returning from a shooting trip to Ningpo several days ago, the deceased reported to be ill the previous night. He was still in his bed clothes when Dr. Burton found him dead in his room.—*Reuter*.

Another Inquiry

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

Identification formalities were conducted by the British coroner, Mr. I. T. Morris, yesterday afternoon on the body of William Stanley Webb, the British subject who was found shot dead in a house in the French Concession by his wife yesterday.

The inquest has been postponed until Monday.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL CHINESE WED

BRIDE AND GROOM BOTH UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

St. Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, the contracting parties being Mr. Lam Shiu-kwong, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lam Shui-fun, of 2, Garden Terrace, and Miss Kwan Sui-yeo, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kwan Eng-lee, of 116, Leighton Hill Road.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Yenching University, Peking, and Fu Jen University, Shanghai, respectively.

The Rev. Lee Kau-yen, Minister of St. Mary's Church, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of silver-crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of white gladioli. She was attended by Miss Lam Sun-wai, bridesmaid, who wore a blue crepe de chine dress.

Mr. Yam Chip-ho performed the duties of best man, while the little Misses Irene and Ivy Wu, Oi Sul and Oi Sul-yin were flower girls.

A reception was held last evening at the San Kee Yuen Restaurant. The newly wed couple are going to Swatow for their honeymoon.

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Banjo & Piano Recital From the Studio

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

8.30 p.m. European Programme.

8.45 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

7.00 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m. Band Music.

The Mill on the Rock—Overture (Reisinger).

Patrol Comique (Luko).

A Hunting Scene (Bucalos).

Carmen Caprice (Bizet, arr. Somers).

Faust Frolics (Gounod, arr. Somers).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Banjo, Guitar and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.

Programme.

1. Banjo Solos:—(a) Banjonola.

(b) Hot Picking.

2. Piano Solos:—(a) Little Man you've had a busy day.

(b) Fare Thee Well.

3. Banjo Solos:—(a) Rainbow's End.

(b) Study In A Minor.

4. Piano Solos:—(a) I never had a chance.

(b) Virginia Creeper.

8. p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-9.04 p.m. Concerto in A Minor (Schumann, Op. 64).

Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte) and London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Louis Alatis.

1st Movement—Alfred Cortot.

2nd Movement—Intermezzo-Andantino Grisioso.

3rd Movement—Allegro vivace.

Piano Solos—Piano "Show Memories."

Turner Layton.

Vocal Duets—All of a Sudden.

Vocal Duets—We just couldn't say Good-bye.

Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.

Organ Solos—It was so Beautiful.

Organ Solos—The Clouds will soon Roll by.

Quentin M. MacLean.

Songs—Speak to me of Love.

Songs—Visions in the Smoke.

Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Ella Waltz Redoute (Hildebrand).

Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).

A Thousand and One Nights (J. Strauss).

10 p.m. Close Down.

INTERPORT TRIAL RESERVES TAKE THE HONOURS

DID EVERYTHING BUT SCORE GOALS

POLICE HAVE SOUTH CHINA AT THEIR MERCY

BUT THROW OPPORTUNITIES AWAY

(By "Veritas".)

South China "A" have to thank the Police that they still remain an unbeaten side in the first division of the Hongkong Football League. If certain custodians of the law had taken but ten per cent. of the chances offered in Saturday's stirring game on the Railway Ground, the Chinese would have been robbed of their exalted record. But Johnston, Stevens and Green looked gift horses in the mouth for the best part of seventy minutes and the upshot of the match between South China and the Police was a draw, each team netting once.

Apart from the unfortunate proportion, both Gough and Parker were reliable. Up forward Tommy Pile and Stevens combined cleverly on the right wing, but the latter deteriorated as the game wore on, and after scoring a wonderful goal, crept into a shell of retirement, and made very few other tangible contributions to the game. Johnston and Green were frankly disappointing, but Mons., when given the opportunity, showed he could play football, and often worried the Chinese defence, with well placed centres.

LI PLAYS FINE GAME

Li Tin-sang was the best Chinese player on view, while impressive performances were given by Lee Kwock-wai (unhappily injured) and Tam Kong-pak. Tam Quan-lung was right out of the picture, and Wong Mee-shun was well below form. He played a cramped style of game, as though he were afraid of the referee's whistle being brought into action every time he challenged for the ball.

As a team South China did not play like an unbeaten side, and I have no inward feeling their Waterloo is not far off. Stevens put the Police in the lead fairly early on, sealing a very quick opening to drive through a crowd of players from an angle. It was a shining example of opportunism. Tam put South China on level terms shortly afterwards with a typical header, and for the rest of the game it was chiefly the Police on the attack, but no goals. Wong Wing had to clear smartly on two occasions, but there were others when open goals were missed by the forwards. When everything is taken into consideration, the final result was not unfair. It was bad marksmanship, rather than bad luck which robbed the Police of the extra point.

CRAWFORD'S TITLE

Avenges. Defeat By

Fred Perry

Melbourne, Jan. 12.

Jack Crawford, the Australian Davis Cup lawn tennis captain, avenged his Wimbledon defeat by Fred Perry when he again beat the Englishman to-day in the Singles Championship of Australia.

The pair met in the final, and although Perry was favoured the Australian won by 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. Reuter and United Press.

Miss Round Wins Singles

Melbourne, Jan. 12.

Miss Dorothy Round won the women's title when she beat Miss Lynn in the final to-day by 1-6, 6-1, 6-3. Reuter.

BROOKS THE STAR

Brooks was the outstanding player in the Police team, his work in the second half being most praiseworthy. To the academic critic he might have appeared somewhat crude, but there was no point about the effectiveness of his work. He reduced the Chinese left wing to nothing, and when necessary, bottled up Fung King-chung.

Chris Pile played a delightful game, being especially at home against the tricky and speedy Tso Kwan-shing, while Blackburn rendered noble sup-



Heading duel between South China "A" and Police players in the course of Saturday's exciting league football match at Kowloon. (Photo: Mo Chueung.)

CORRESPONDENCE

R. Abbit's Criticism
Criticised

The Sports Editor.
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—May I, through the courtesy of your columns, offer a reply to our "cricket critics?"—R. Abbit? Fellow cricketers may regard me with pity in that I should allow R. Abbit's personal opinions to ruffle me. The past has offered many opportunities for such letters as this but laziness overcame whatever generous impulses that one has had to suggest guidance for the misinformed.

Re—the Craignegower v Army match, the one with which I was concerned, R. Abbit, in his unbiased criticism describes with great detail every ball, with which the Army players were out, balls that "shot" "popped-up" and "hung in the air".

May I inform him (I recollect his leaving before tea) that Craignegower also had to bat on the same wicket where the balls "shot", "popped-up", and "hung in the air", and this after the Army cricketers had had first lease, which, in his opinion, I presume, improves rather than deteriorates a wicket for the following team.

Last year the Army batted second, and even if, at the same time, it cast doubt on others. But there are a number of players, hitherto unexpected as possible Interporters, who merit a second trial.

Even at this stage I feel that the selectors need have no further thought for the defence, but that the composition of the half back line needs further consideration. I also feel

the front-forward problem has been solved, and that there is no need to look any further.

Evening outside-right and inside-left. Filling the inside positions requires a little more thought, and certainly another trial before decision is made.

PARDOE MAGNIFICENT

Pardoé was magnificent for the Blues at centre-half; much more impressive than A. V. Gosano, whose passing was anything but good. Gosano accomplished a lot of work, but it lacked that half-mark which has made him one of the Colony's best players. On the other hand Pardoé flashed out some glorious passes to both wings, and as an obstructor stood on his own.

Fenehan was a big success at right half, and had Ridley running round in small circles. Pile and Li Tin-sang were a perfect pair of backs, and I defy anyone to suggest an improvement in this department.

AROUND THE GROUNDS

S. China "B" Staggered: More Unruly Conduct

(By "Veritas".)

SOUTH CHINA "B" figured in two rather peculiar games during the week-end, the upshot of which was to leave them with one defeat, one victory, and an adverse balance of two goals. Nothing more surprising has happened this season than their licking by the Royal Artillery. Seldom have they found themselves fighting hard to avert disaster after being five goals up, as they had to yesterday against the Fusiliers.

PARDOE found the improved form of his colleagues inspiration to return of old-time form, and he played exhilarating football at centre-half, doing everything a pivot should both in defence and attack.

IT was just as well South China "B" tallied their goals in the first half against the Fusiliers. After the interval they went to pieces, and were positively fortunate to get away with both points. Once again the Chinese revealed their disinclination for the "heavy stuff", and when the soldiers began using their weight (quite legitimately), the Chinese shrivelled up and became a very mediocre outfit.

WORTHINGTON, who was brought in from the reserves at inside right, more as a desparate measure to find something of a solution to forward line worries, made glad the heart of his O.O.

MOST of the other first division results were as anticipated.

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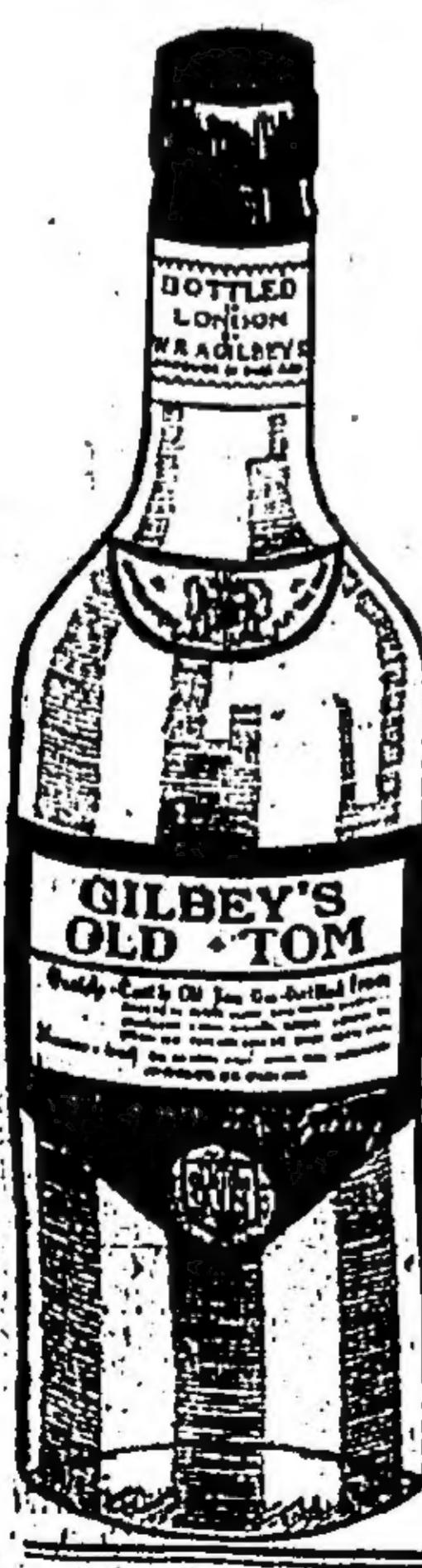
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STRONGLY FANCIED FORWARD LINE FAILS

WHAT THE TRIAL INDICATES

(By "Veritas".)

If the selectors had to pick their Interport team as a result of yesterday's trial, I feel sure they would choose the following:—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and C. Pile; Fenehan Pardoe and Parker; B. Gosano, Higgins, Howe, Elliott and Bickford. But there is another trial in the offing, so that it is unlikely that we shall see this combination selected. None the less I warrant a goodly proportion of those players will turn out for the Colony against Shanghai.

Whatever else, they were about the best players on view in a match chiefly what looked on paper to be a probable Interport forward line. Dick Ridley played the worst game of his career; Tam Kong-pak was little better; Fung Keng-cheung just potted about; Tso Kwan-shing had nothing but speed, and this was not sufficient against Pile. Baldry was better than Swain, was fairly sound, if though occasionally upset by the trickiness of Bickford. Durham did well in goal, had no chance with the shots which beat him, and saved others which normally would have been goals.

On the other hand the opposing attack, led by Albert Howe, and including two reserves, played extraordinarily well together, and did more than anything else to infuse life and interest into a game which continually threatened to degenerate into a series of boring exchanges.

HIGGINS CAPTIVATES

Howe was not always successful, but I liked the way in which he set about his job, and of the two centre-forwards on view he was far and away the better. Higgins, playing in the somewhat unusual position of inside right was the star turn, and if he can reproduce such form, he must be seriously considered. His partnership with Bernie Gosano was the most enthralling feature of the match, and Gosano gave him real support, rarely wasting the ball. Beggie was again much too clever for Elm at left half, who played below normal form.

Another distinct success was "Hunny" Bickford on the blues' left wing. Neither Dudley nor Swain could hold him, and in addition to scoring a nice goal, the Club left wing planted the ball in the goalmouth with unfailing regularity. Bickford made only one bad kick throughout the game.

Nevertheless it is very nice to be able to record that this was one of the most successful Interport trials I have ever seen.

So far as the score went, the Blues won by four goals to nil. Bickford netted the first, and was clearly responsible for the second, when he sent in a terrific drive from a free kick, which Durham was forced to turn to Higgins, who netted with ease. Elliott secured the third goal—a nice effort—and Higgins obtained the fourth.

PARDOE MAGNIFICENT

Pardoé was magnificent for the Blues at centre-half; much more impressive than A. V. Gosano, whose passing was anything but good. Gosano accomplished a lot of work, but it lacked that half-mark which has made him one of the Colony's best players. On the other hand Pardoé flashed out some glorious passes to both wings, and as an obstructor stood on his own.

Fenehan was a big success at right half, and had Ridley running round in small circles. Pile and Li Tin-sang were a perfect pair of backs, and I defy anyone to suggest an improvement in this department.

IT IS NOT WANTED

Club Cricket Turn Down L.B.W. Law

The attitude of the Executive Council of the Club Cricket Conference towards the now long-overdue wicket law, which will be tried out in first and second class county games next summer, has been notified to the M.C.C. and is expressed in the following terms:

"So far as club cricket is concerned no alteration in the present l.b.w. rule is either necessary or desirable."

In strong support of that view Mr. C. Grinster captain and secretary of the Frinton-on-Sea club, said that the change might work in county cricket but he felt sure that not more than ten to fifteen per cent. of the umpires in club games would be capable of interpreting the new rule aright.

BITTER CRY OF BATSMEN

Alluding to country and village teams, Mr. Grinster said that in many cases anybody was called upon to umpire—indeed, batmen often complained that the ball had only to hit them on the leg and out they went.

"Club cricket," he declared, "is all right as it is, and I am sure the Conference has done the right thing."

Mr. Grinster has not only played club cricket for 30 years, but has also made occasional appearances for Essex and captained the Club Cricket Conference in representative matches. Sir Edward Campbell, M.P., well known for his active interest in the National Playing Fields Association, has been nominated as President-elect of the C.C.C. for 1935. The Conference has nearly 1,000 clubs in membership.



MRS. KAYLL'S FIERCE DRIVING

Wins Tennis Title

(By "Veritas".)

Outdriving Miss Madge Griffiths on both hands, Mrs. F. J. Kayll won the Colony's open ladies tennis championship for the first time on Saturday, the scores being 6-1, 6-0. Mrs. Kayll was immeasurably the better player, hitting hard, but accurately, and placing the ball with splendid precision.

Like Miss R. Hancock in the semi-final, Miss Griffiths lacked the wherewithal to counter Mrs. Kayll's aggressive shots, only in this case it was somewhat more pronounced, as Miss Griffiths was purely and simply on the defensive, giving the champion plenty of opportunity to out-position her.

NO INITIATIVE

After recovering somewhat from an initial nervousness which made itself very apparent in the first two games, Miss Griffiths succeeded in lengthening the rallies, and in the last four or five games of the first set, had Mrs. Kayll making sufficient number of errors to earn a succession of service calls.

Miss Griffiths brought off two or three very nice shots to win games points. Miss Griffiths' abhorrence of the net made a striking contrast to Mrs. Kayll's preference for that part of the court, and it was largely because the champion could attack successfully from the forecourt that she won so easily.

CLEVER MRS. KAYLL

Mrs. Kayll was also clever in her placings. Two or three successive drives deep to Miss Griffiths' forehand corner was followed by a short topspin shot to the backhand, and every time it found Miss Griffiths out of position and unable to prevent an ace.

Mrs. Kayll is a very worthy champion; in fact it didn't need this tournament to satisfy one that she is the best lady player in the Colony to-day. The pace which she obtains from her shots would do credit to many an advanced male player, and as she can support sound ground strokes with really brilliant overhead smashes and neat volleys, she is easily the best player to hold the Colony title since the days of Miss Enid Lo (Mrs. Little), in her prime.

Miss Griffiths did very well to reach the final, and her defeat on Saturday was no disgrace. From her viewpoint, however, it was a pity she had no confidence to approach the net, or any real attacking strokes of the ground. Her defence against the ordinary player is very sound, but she was obviously bewildered by the speed of Mrs. Kayll's game, and will need to tune up her own strokes to be able to contest such fast shots.

Mrs. Kayll took a very early rise: Miss Griffiths hit a falling ball; there was the essential difference. It gave the winner the split-second advantage, and as she was also more powerful in hitting (without losing control), the task of Miss Griffiths' successfully competing such a game was of necessity very difficult.

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LADIES HOCKEY INTERPORT SELECTIONS

MEN'S INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL NOT A BIG SUCCESS

FIVE ORIGINALLY SELECTED PLAYERS FAIL TO PUT IN APPEARANCE

By R.H.B.

F. V. WONG, OF ST. ANDREW'S CLUB, PLAYED AN OUTSTANDING GAME AT RIGHT BACK FOR THE COLOURS AGAINST THE WHITES IN THE FIRST MEN'S INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL ON THE H.K.S.R.A. MARINA GROUND YESTERDAY MORNING. HE CLEARED WITH PRECISION AND HIS FEEDING WAS EXCELLENT.

The Colours, who had a strong forward line, won by three goals to nil, the scorers being Reeks, Garthwaite and Kartar Singh.

The trial was not the success it might have been due to the fact that at least five players failed to make an appearance. The promised debut of Flight Lieut. Lascelles, the dashing Navy inside-left, did not materialise.

The team had to be reshuffled, so much so that E. V. Reed, who usually plays at left back or left half for the Club, had to take the position of right half back, while Kartar Singh, the

enough passes to do really useful work. In the closing minute of the game, Mackay missed his only opportunity at goal.

The Army centre-half, Dulla Singh, who is a probable candidate for the pivotal position in the Colony team, was much to the fore as was Alf Din, his team mate, at left half.

Hollingsworth and U. B. Souza (Radio and Civilians) both did well in goal, especially Souza, who, in the second half, saved many shots from Garthwaite, Reeks, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh.

Davett, in the Whites' forward line,

had little support at inside-right. He was wide with his shots when in the trials sending the ball over the bar on more occasions than one.

The absences from the trial included H. Owen Hughes, Lt. Col. Newton, Flight Lt. Lascelles, and

Walyat Shah, Kartar Singh, E. MacNider, Surjin Singh and Lt. Rossion were brought in as substitutes.

The Probables will meet the Possibles next Sunday. Hongkong will meet Macao at Macao on February 3.

PROBABLES CHOSEN

FOR SECOND HOCKEY TRIAL

LASCELLES IN

The second Men's Interport hockey trial match will take place at King's Park on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. when the Probables meet the Possibles.

The Probables, who will play in whites, will be represented by the following:

Hollingsworth; Metcalfe and E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, Newson and Alf Din; Mackay, Garthwaite, Gurbarhan Singh, Lascelles and Lal Singh.

Possibles (Colours) will be:

Souza; Dr. Rodrigues and Khan Bahadur; Parker, Dulla Singh and Kartar Singh; S. Fowler, Davett, Astor Singh, Kartar Singh and T. J. Price.

The Whites will be captained by W. Reed while Davett will have charge of the Colours.

Any player unable to turn out is required to notify Mr. F. A. Kemp, c/o Government Radio Office, Hon. Secretary, H. K. Hockey Association, as soon as possible.

AROUND THE GROUNDS

(Continued from Page 8)

The Club had to go all the way to beat Athletic, but a more lively attack helped the civilians over the stile. Howe was brilliant in the early stages, and had "Interporter" stamped all over him. Bickford also accomplished a good rehearsal for Sunday's Interport trial. Taking the broad view, the Club were just about a goal better than the Chinese.

ANOTHER "scene" marred the week-end programme, and will probably induce the Foothill Association to take stronger steps than heretofore to suppress this tendency for children displays of unruly temper. A free fight on the touchline between Royal Air Force and Radio players after they had been given marching orders, was succeeded by the whole of the Radio team walking off the field. The referee could do only one thing, and the game was abandoned.

IT is not the first time I believe, Radio Sports Club players have been involved in such affairs, and once again the need for determined action on the part of the authorities is emphasised. They created a precedent with the Young Indians, and if needs be, they must repeat it.

THIS was not the only game in which players caught the reprobable eye of the referee. At Caroline Hill yesterday, Yeung Shui-yie, usually a well-mannered young player, became all hot and bothered, and after being warned for questionable tactics, was sent off the field for a deliberate foul. There is no excuse for such conduct, a fact which these belligerent players must be made to realise.

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TWO POSITIONS TO FILL

NINE PLAYERS CHOSEN

DESCRIPTION OF TRIAL GAME

By R.H.B.

Following Saturday's final ladies' hockey Interport trial in preparation for the Shanghai visit next month, nine members of the Colony team were selected as follows:

Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrew's), Miss E. M. Gray (Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club), Miss B. M. Pope (Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club), Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's), Miss M. L. W. Bryson (Central British Association), Miss H. Knill (Central British School), Miss M. Smith (Central British Association), Miss M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), and Miss S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A. Ladies).

The positions of left full back and left wing have yet to be selected. The candidates are Miss F. K. Walker, Miss A. Fowler and Miss B. Helbling, for the former position, and Miss J. Brown and Miss M. Remedios for the wing position.

Judging by the final trial, I would pick Miss Walker, of the C. B. A. Ladies, for left back position, in partnership with Miss Gray, and Miss Molly Remedios for left wing, to partner Miss Dalziel.

SOME OBJECTIONS

Two more trials are to be held on Thursday and next Saturday and in both of these Miss Walker and Miss Remedios will be put to the test as they are the most favoured candidates.

Of the nine players thus far selected I am in general agreement. The half back trio were good on Saturday. The experiment of playing Miss Pope at right half and Miss Wong in the pivotal position worked well.

Here you have two players who are centre-halves. Both are strong with Miss Wong, perhaps, a little faster.

MUST PLAY CENTRE-HALF

So long as they keep Miss Wong at centre-half it will be all-right. If they decide, at the last minute, to play her at right half it will be a fatal mistake as she will, most likely, be inclined to wander.

Miss Pope is a good spoiler at right-half.

On her erratic display on Saturday, Miss Fowler stands little or no chance at all of getting in the team at left back. Of the remaining two, Miss Helbling and Miss Walker, I think the latter is the safer player and is well worth her place.

Miss Remedios made the best of her opportunities when given Miss Beatty for opposition in the final trial. She came through with honour and played better than Miss Brown did against the same opposition last week.

Miss Woolley, though playing at left-half, position foreign to her, played well for the Colours.

Miss Knill, at right wing for the Whites did not impress very much.

Miss E. Xavier, at centre-half for the Colours, hard.

Miss Margaret Woolley played her usual game at centre-forward and netted the only goal of the match to give the White victory in the closing minutes of the encounter.

Miss Gray was safe and she has rightly earned her place at right back.



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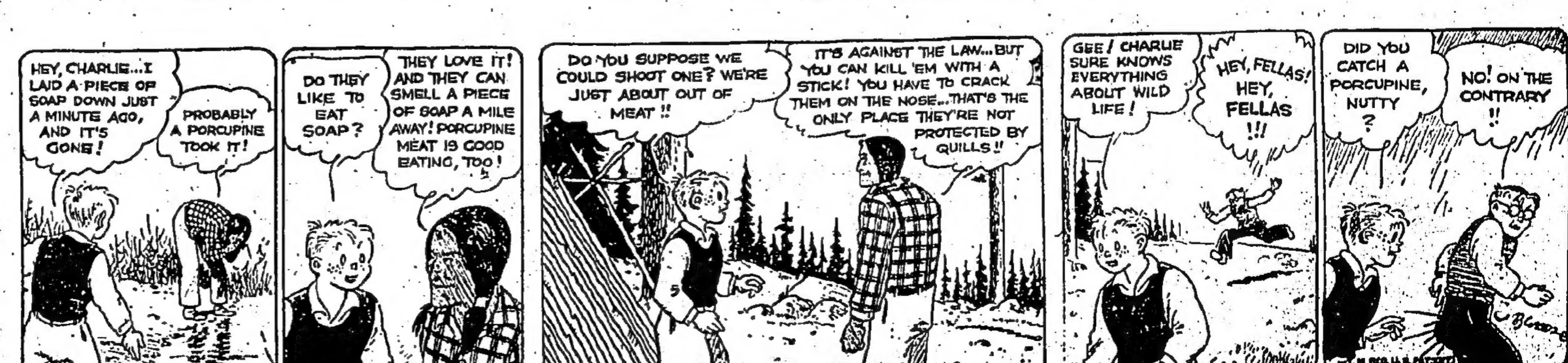
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SERIAL STORY—**Lovable**

BY TITTY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, finds work in a library. She falls in love with TONY NICKLE, though warned against him by her room-mate, SARAH KENT.

Later Ann meets PETER KENDALL, who is engaged to Valerie Bennett. She is charmed by VALERIA BENNETT, society girl. Without Peter's knowledge, Valerie goes about with a gay set. One night she attempts a pass at Peter. When he learns of Valerie's infidelity, he is shocked. Peter learns how Valerie has deceived him, tells her their engagement is at an end.

The same day Ann breaks her engagement to Sarah. They have a long talk and discuss their mutual unhappiness. When she asks her to marry him she agrees. They are married that night and set out for Florida.

Peter's mother is horrified by news of his marriage. His sister, CAROL, who is much attracted by the chauffeur who drives her mother's car, receives the news calmly.

CHAPTER XIV

Fast driving brought Peter and Ann to the vicinity of the little Florida home on the afternoon of the third day. For hours Peter's powerful car had been cutting its way along a road leading through a tangle of tropical growth. A forest so thick with shadows that it seemed late afternoon although the sun was still high.

Tall palms, palms, huge water oaks. Flaming hibiscus and the more delicately hued oleander breaking the deep green with colour. And over all the intense, brooding stillness, broken only by the rustle of a leaf or the cry of a bird.

As the shadows lengthened the gray moss, swaying in the wind, was like ghostly white arms reaching outward them.

Ann moved closer to Peter. "Weird, isn't it?" He laughed and reached over to give her hand a reassuring pat.

No, she couldn't be frightened with Peter. Peter's strong, splendidly muscled shoulders, his fighter's chin meant adequate protection. And there was something about him, apart from his rugged strength and bigness, that gave Ann a feeling of security.

"It was the way Peter looked at me." "It's just around the bend of this lake," Peter said. And then, "Here we are."

On the top of the slope, almost hidden by orange trees, was a small bungalow, Spanish type. A little path bordered by flowers ran from the steps to the edge of the lake.

"Peter," Ann said. "I'm going with you." Ann said. Not for worlds would she have been left behind in this quiet little house.

"Peter," she said. "I'm going with you."

"I'm afraid I shall love it and you'll never get me away."

Peter got out, opened the side gate and the big car climbed the slope, crushing thick grass under the wheels. "A garage and everything!" marveled Ann.

Peter smiled. "People lived here once, you know."

The garage was clean and free from cobwebs. Ann wondered. And then, as they came outside, Peter sprang his surprise.

"So that house. You can just see the red chimney through the trees. A family lives there."

"I thought we were alone in the world."

"Thought I'd make you cook on your—your." He stopped, embarrassed.

"On my honeymoon," Ann supplied. Well, it was a queer kind of wedding trip.

"I expected you to help," she continued. "Sarah could tell you I'm not much good in a kitchen. But I'm learning. What about the family?"

"After I bought the place I realized it would be a white elephant on my hands. But I hung on to it for some reason, and finally I got this family to stay here. I give them the proceeds from the oranges and a small monthly wage to keep things up."

He had opened a door and now turned on the light. Ann stood, lost in admiration. The living room was typically Spanish, with its tapestries, its balustrades, dark, ornate furniture, supplemented by big wing chairs covered with bright cretonne. The curtains were cream, with rich draperies of blue brocade. A stair with a wrought iron balustrade would lead up to one side of the room. A bright fire glowed in the fireplace.

"Oh, what a darling place!" breathed Ann.

"The bedrooms and bath are upstairs," Peter said. "Let's have a look at the kitchen."

The kitchen floor was covered with linoleum in large grey and black blocks, covering an old flagged stone flooring. The room had rough plaster walls and dainty ruffled Swiss curtains at the windows.

Upstairs the survey led from Ann's bedroom to Peter's. The furniture in her room was painted cream and decorated in roses. Soft silk shades covered the lights. There were grey pillows on the window seat, a gay chintz-covered chair under the reading lamp.

Peter's room was furnished in walnut and there was a practical, green-shaded light near his bed for reading.

Ann peeped in at the blue and white tiled bath. A tub and shower.

Electric light. "Such luxury! I thought from what you said we'd be camping."

"I've run down a few times, so I furnished the place. But there are defects, as you will find out. Sometimes the water runs low. If it does, we'll do lots of our bathing in the lake."

"In January!"

"Lots of mild days. I'll walk over and tell Sam and his wife we're here."

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We're going to have lots of vegetables.

While Ann was chatting with her Peter was talking with Sam, man-fashion, about blights and sprays and mudgut pots. He was glad they had done so well with the oranges, last year. What were the prospects this season?

Presently Ann and Peter were on their way back to the bungalow, the lighted windows of the house gleaming cheerfully in the darkness.

Lena, Sam's wife, had volunteered to do the cooking for the young couple. Sam had stocked the pantry with provisions and would go to market every other day for vegetables.

"And so, Mrs. Kendall," Peter said, "we begin housekeeping."

After she had gone to her room Ann heard Peter in his room, softly whistling. Peter whistling! The whistling stopped abruptly, as though he had realized how light-hearted he sounded.

Ann, lying in her small bed, called to him. "Peter, I feel much safer with these burring bats."

Peter's deep laugh. "Ann, you look like a pretty señorita looking through a grill!"

Lying awake, Ann looked through the grill. Watched a silvery moon moving across the sky, touching the clouds with strange enchantment.

She thought of Tony. Was it possible that only a week ago she and Tony had been dancing on the roof? Had it only been a few weeks ago that Tony had caught her in his arms, saying, "You're my girl."

She buried her face against her pillow to shield it from Tony's dark, eager face.

She tried to think of Peter. Visualizing his tanned face, his brown hair, his gray eyes, his strong resolute chin. Peter had been wonderful. She could never, never be grateful enough. But she was lonely, lonely!

A sob was in her throat.

In his room, Peter was probably thinking of Valeria Beckett, just as she was thinking of Tony. Ann wondered, vaguely troubled by the thought, if Valeria and her aunt had been guests here in Peter's Florida home.

Finally she dropped off to sleep, to dream of Tony and Peter. It was a mixed-up dream in which Tony and Peter, dark forests and alligators figured prominently.

The sun was shining through the window near her bed, making bright patches on the spread, when Ann opened her eyes. The air was mild and sweet, stirring her pleasantly.

She remembered Peter's lake, which would be sparkling now under the sun, rippling up against the white, sandy beach.

It was a temptation too great to resist. Ann remembered Sarah had tucked her bathing suit into one of the travelling cases. She had remonstrated, but Sarah had said that no one ever went to Florida without a bathing suit.

The house was very still as Ann dressed in the white bathing suit, her bronze hair under a white cap, slipped out the front door and down the long, flower-bordered path that ran gayly, like a bright ribbon, to the water.

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The contestants were divided into two sections, each comprising six couples, and from each of them three qualified for the actual final.

The Winners

The result of the judges' voting, which received general acclamation was as follows:

1. Mr. A. R. Wong and Miss L. Kwan.
2. Mr. M. Drysdale and Miss G. Hing.
3. Mr. Leung Lin-chuen and Miss Randall.

Three other couples also received recognition, the ladies being presented with baskets of flowers. These contestants were: Mr. D. Yee and Miss Ma Po-wah, Mr. S. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie, and Mr. Lau Kwok-cheong and Miss Ma Po-chun.

Mr. Archie Wong and Miss L. Kwan therefore became Hongkong's first amateur ballroom dancing champions, and they received the handsome winners' cups and certificates from the hands of Mrs. J. H. Taggart, who presented the awards.

High Standard of Dancing

At the conclusion, Mr. Andrew proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Taggart and the judges, complimenting the latter on the excellent way in which they had carried out a difficult task, and the audience responded with cheers.

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Singapore, Jan. 13.

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The unused balances of provisional credits for December will therefore be carried forward in full to 1935.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, Jan. 6.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter, were present at the meet of the Fording Hunt.

Monday, Jan. 7.—His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by the personal staff, were present at the 29th Congregation of the University of Hongkong, where His Excellency had conferred upon him the Degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, afterwards proceeding as Chancellor for the conferring of the Degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, upon Dr. Hu Shih, B.A., LL.D., and Degrees upon the 1934 Graduates of the University.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Peel entertained Dr. Hu Shih, B.A., LL.D., the Members of the Court of the University of Hongkong, and the 1934 Graduates of the University.

Their hostess was present at a meeting of the Women's Committee of the Cheo Club in the morning.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter, were the guests of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. O. C. Borrett at dinner at Flagstaff House.

Friday, Jan. 11.—The following lunched at Government House: Mr. Herford, Captain Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Innes Miller, and Mr. N. and Miss

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SAAR'S PEACEFUL PLEBISCITE

GERMANY CONCEDED HUGE MAJORITY

NAZIS' ENEMIES START GREAT EXODUS

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Saarbruecken, Jan. 13.

Eighty-six booths at which Saarlanders voted today were closed at 8 p.m. after one of the calmest pollings on record, and it was estimated that 98 per cent. of the electorate of 539,300 voters cast ballots. Of these it is generally conceded that 75 per cent. voted for a return of the Saar to Germany.

As soon as the booths were closed, foreign troops commenced their work of escorting the sealed ballot-boxes to Wartburg, where the counting begins on Monday morning. The result will be announced on Tuesday morning by radio.

According to French frontier officials, the exodus from the Saar of Saarlanders and German exiles who voted against Germany, has already started. Many have crossed the border carrying all their possessions. However, the real exodus, which will account for some 40,000 persons, is expected if and when the territory is handed over to Germany.—United Press.

BOMB OUTRAGE

Saarbruecken, Jan. 13. It is reported that a bomb was thrown at the offices of the German Automobile Club at Neunkirchen, headquarters of the local Nazi Party. One man was wounded. The assailant escaped, firing at his pursuers.—Reuter.

EXCITEMENT AT POLLS

Saarbruecken, Jan. 13. It is estimated that 97 per cent. of the electorate voted in the plebiscite to-day.

Complete orderliness prevailed everywhere and there was the best of humour among the bitter opponents. At the closing of the booth presided over by the British officer, Mr. Ben Greene, Nazi and Communist assistants laughingly vied with each other in helping him seal the urn which contained the ballots.

A huge crowd outside the Town Hall polling station watched Saar policemen bring out the ballot urns and broke into a roar of cheering and shouts of "Heil Hitler," accompanied by Nazi salutes, as the urns were carried to waiting trucks. The whole throng sang the German national anthem, the Horst-Wessel Song, and other airs while the urns were being carried off.

On the lorries were men of the East Lancashire Regiment. The urns were deposited at Wartburg and all night long trains from all parts of the Saar, guarded by foreign troops, brought in ballots from other points.—Reuter.

BERLIN OPTIMISTIC

Berlin, Jan. 13. Reichsfuehrer Hitler will hear the result of the Saar plebiscite at his mountain home at Berchtesgaden, where he is now staying.

The Wilhelmstrasse is most optimistic to-night regarding the result of the vote, some quarters predicting an 80 per cent. majority for Germany.

The programme of events following the Saar's return to Germany is being discussed. But first several questions must be settled with France, including the ownership of mines, the replacement of French currency with Reichsmarks and the revision of the Franco-German trade agreement, allowing for privileges Franco has hitherto enjoyed in the Saar.

HITLER'S PLANS

Certain laws will be passed by Hitler after Germany has taken over the Saar.

These will include, it is understood, an act claiming the sovereignty of the Reich in the Saar; a measure dealing with Germany's customs sovereignty; regulations dealing with foreign currency; provision for the means

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JAPAN'S ADVICE TO CHINA

RECONSIDERING RELATIONS

HIROTA'S POLICY

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Tokyo, Jan. 14.

The draft of Mr. Hirota's speech to the Diet, which the Foreign Minister will deliver on January 22, is nearing completion.

Mr. Hirota will deal, in the first place, with the London naval pourparlers, it is indicated.

Secondly, he will discuss the Netherlands-Japan trade conference, and thirdly he will make an important statement as to Japanese relations with Manchukuo, China, the United States, Great Britain and Russia.

Mr. Hirota is expected to announce his intention of calling upon China to abandon her reliance upon Europe and the United States for protection, and to suspend anti-foreign boycotts.—United Press.

STABLE CURRENCY PROBLEM

DISCUSSIONS AT BASEL

BRITAIN'S STAND

London, Jan. 13. Relations of the pound, dollar and franc are understood to have been the chief topic of the monthly meeting of the Bank of International Settlements at Basel yesterday, attended by Mr. Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, M. Tannery, new Governor of the Bank of France, and Mr. Leon Fraser, American Governor of the B.I.S., according to the *Financial Times*.

In Paris it is believed that the main obstacle to international stabilisation of currency is the British Treasury's stand. The Treasury reportedly considers such a step inopportune at present in view of the danger of stabilising the pound with the dollar at the present level, and until there is considerable relaxation of existing trade restriction.

The Treasury, it is further believed, insists upon revision of the agreement respecting inter-Allies debts.

Furthermore, there is some scepticism as to whether President Roosevelt is willing to stabilise the dollar at its present level, thus abandoning the pre-rogative of further devaluation.

FRENCH ATTITUDE

Leading French financial circles believe that France would refrain from any attempt to re-adapt the franc to a new possible level of the dollar and sterling in the event of their stabilisation.

The *Financial Times* New York correspondent says the U. S. Government may declare a moratorium if the Supreme Court decides that the Gold Clause in various bond contracts is binding and its abrogation unconstitutional, as such a ruling would add a staggering amount to Government, Corporation and other gold clause debts.

Wall Street, however, believes the Court will uphold the abrogation, but that the decision will hedge that the case may be reviewed later.—Reuter.

DOLLAR'S FUTURE

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If, as is more than likely, Germany wins the Saar Plebiscite, she will have to pay a big sum to France for the coal mines. Picture shows miners at work in the shaft at Brefeld, in the Saar.



Hauptmann To Testify In Defence

BLAMES FISCH FOR CRIME

HANDWRITING QUESTION

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Flemington, Jan. 13.

As a result of a week-end conference, the legal leaders of Bruno Hauptmann's defence have decided to concentrate upon the theory that Isidore Fisch, now dead, a German friend of Hauptmann's, was wholly responsible for the kidnapping and death of the Lindbergh baby.

Fisch, they will argue, was the kidnapper and the collector of the ransom money. He later escaped to Germany and died there, a victim of tuberculosis. It has been Hauptmann's story all along that he received the ransom money that was found in his possession from this friend, Fisch.

When the defence commences to meet the case presented by the State, Hauptmann will be the first witness.

Handwriting experts may testify that the ransom notes produced by the State prosecutor resemble Fisch's writing more than they do Hauptmann's.—United Press.

Shai Dollar Steady

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET DULL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

Local currency is steady here this morning, but trading on the Foreign Exchange Market is dull, the only feature being the inclination on the part of Dairen merchants to sell United States dollars.

Later, local currency continues firm this morning, but trading on the Foreign Exchange Market is quiet.

The Central Bank of China is reported to be buying Gold Bars for cash.

There is talk of a ten dollar change-over on settlement day, which will be payable to the shorts.

SLIGHTLY EASIER

Local currency had eased slightly at the close of the Foreign Exchange Market at noon to-day, and trading generally was very dull throughout the session.—United Press.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

There has been virtually no trading on the Foreign Exchange Market here since the opening this afternoon.

The firmness which was reported near the close at noon to-day was apparently due to the Sino-Soviet Banking Corporation selling cash sterling.—United Press.

STABILIZATION OF THE DOLLAR

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SHY OF WORLD COURT

MANY OPPOSE U.S. JOINING

AFRAID OF TRADE LOSS

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Washington, Jan. 13.

The prospect of the United States joining the International World Court at the Hague is clouded with doubt, and it is problematical whether Congress will be disposed to consider the scheme with any sympathy whatever.

There is a strong opposition group in Washington which is contending that the World Court is really no less than a short cut to the League of Nations.

Membership in the Court would involve the United States in European controversies and would force the United States to accept the Court's decisions, it is argued.

Acceptance of these decisions might very well interfere with America's friendly relations abroad and with her trade with any power which happened to suffer from a judgment of the Court.—United Press.

TRAGIC WEEK-END FOR SHANGHAI

CABARET GIRL DEAD; ANOTHER POISONED

JAPANESE CONFESSES TO STABBING

Shanghai, Jan. 14. This was a week-end of crime and tragedy for Shanghai. The mysterious death of a Russian woman, an attempt at suicide by a young Russian girl and an admission of murder by a Japanese were the features of the police crime sheet.

A Russian cabaret girl, Olga Diakonova, 29 years of age, was found dead in her attic room by a private soldier of the Inniskilling Fusiliers who had befriended her. There is deep mystery in this case and a police investigation is proceeding.

Another Russian, a girl of seventeen, attempted to take her own life by swallowing poison as a sequel to a romance with a married man.

GOLD CLAUSE ISSUE

POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF JUDGMENT

COURT FINDING AWAITED

Washington, Jan. 12. The *United Press* learnt to-day that the Supreme Court's decision on the Gold Clause case may possibly be deferred until February 4.

The belief was expressed here that an unfavourable decision against the Government would possibly have the following effects:

(1) The debt of Corporations whose bonds include the Gold Clause would be increased by sixty-nine cents on every dollar;

(2) Gold Bonds would be given a premium rating;

(3) The value of Stocks in Corporations whose bonded obligations are payable in gold, would be depressed;

(4) It would increase the amortisation and interest on bonds, causing additional overhead expenses for Railroad and Utility companies, thus necessitating increase in freight and power rates.

It is now stated, however, that the Shun Chih had no intention, as reported, of taking off the Apooy passengers, but had left port for the purpose of towing in the Asia.

The s.s. Asia broke adrift whilst being towed from Amoy to a Japanese shipyard recently, and for some time past warnings have been issued that she is a danger to navigation, as she had no-one on board and was drifting down the Formosa Channel.

The derelict ship was yesterday sighted by the Apooy, which decided to stand by until assistance came.

So far, no news has been received as to whether the Shun Chih has picked up the derelict vessel.

FIRE SWEEPS TOWN

Tongshan, Jan. 13. According to a message from Michinkow, one of the Kalian mining centres, a disastrous fire took place there yesterday morning resulting in almost ninety houses being gutted, though only two casualties were reported. No exact estimate of the losses involved is available. The fire lasted fourteen hours before it was brought under control.—Central News.

NARCOTICS MILL

Thensin, Jan. 14. A big narcotic drug manufacturing plant was discovered in Sumi Street in the Japanese Concession last night. Ten Indians were arrested, but the ring-leaders escaped.—Central News.

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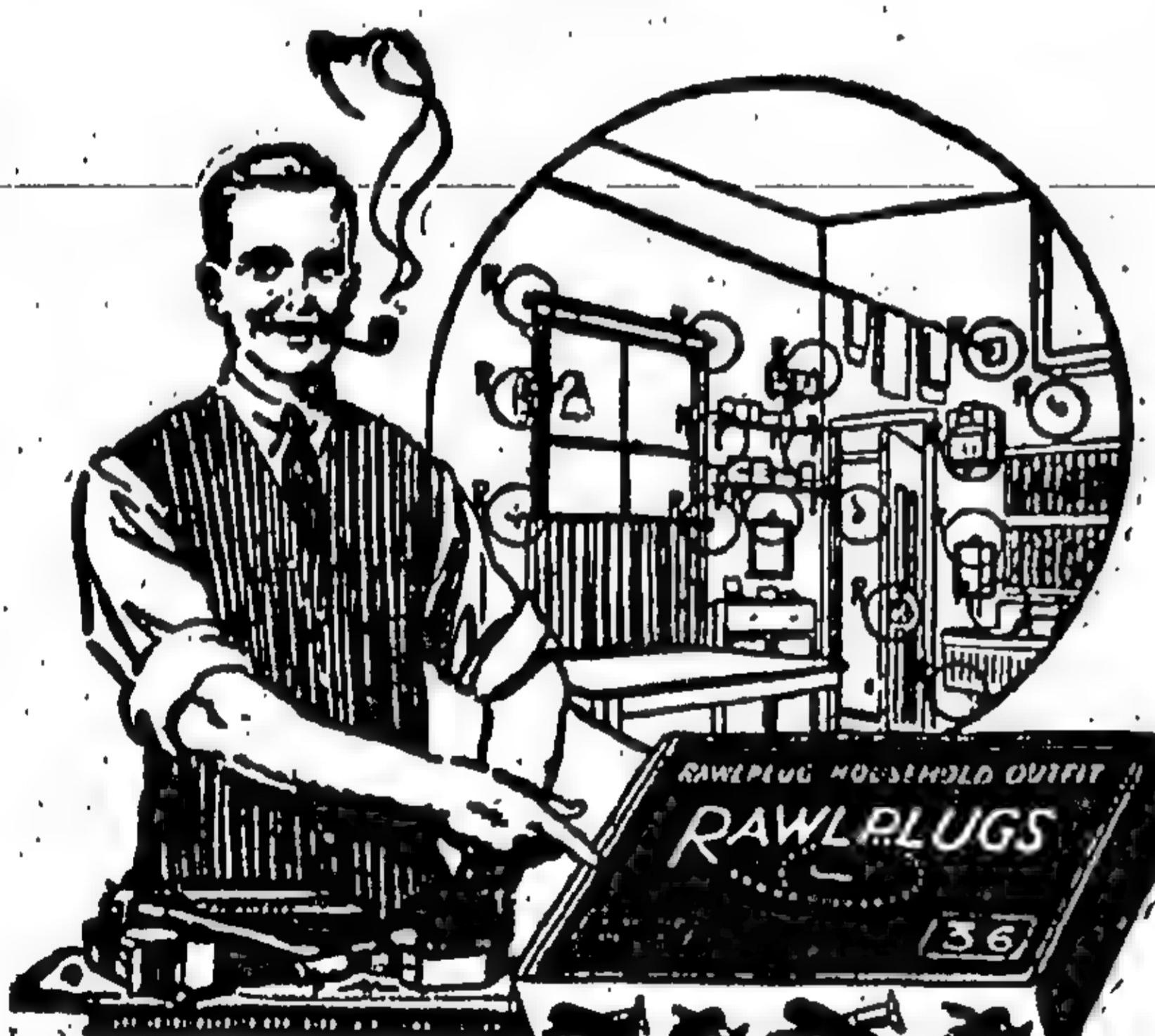


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FILMLAND NEWS

Rivalry Over Part in
Shakespeare Film

PRODUCER BEATS STUDIO CHIEFS

The casting for Warner Brothers' production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is said to have led to some rivalry between Guy Kibbee and James Cagney for the part of Bottom (says the *Daily Telegraph*.) The studio wanted Kibbee; Professor Roinhardt, who is producing, insisted, on Cagney. Cagney got the part.

The selection of ballet dancers led, according to an American authority, to some pathetic scenes. The applicants included hundreds of dancers no longer young, who hoped that in such a production experience would count for more than girlish charm.

"Roinhardt and his ballet mistress, Nijinska, herded the girls, 15 at a time, into formation," one reads. "Then, to a spiritless dirge on a piano, they went through a routine movement."

"Never more than three of the 15 were selected. Elated, they rushed to an adjoining room, while the luckless ones dragged their feet to the side of the stage, where they pulled their coats over their bathing costumes or rehearsal costumes, and departed. None of the veterans was chosen."

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" is an ambitious bid for prestige.

"We're not making the mistake of trying to be smarter than Shakespeare," the assistant director, Dietrichs, says. No doubt he has been warned by the programme notices of the Pickford-Fairbanks picture, "The Taming of the Shrew," which contained the classic line, "Additional dialogue by Sam Taylor."

Warners are even avoiding the word "Adaptation," preferring the phrase, "Screen Treatment" arranged by Charles Kenyon, and Mary McCall, jun.

All manner of camera tricks will be used to heighten illusion. The script calls for a comet that strikes the ground, characters that run up the moon path, a leap by Puck on to a doorknob, and fairies whose dancing feet never touch the ground.

CLARA BOW

Clara Bow, the red-haired film star, is expecting a baby.

Clara Bow, at one time known as the "It Girl," is married to Rex Bell, the cowboy film star, who was for some time associated with Tom Mix.

WILCOXON'S OPERATION

Henry Wilcoxon, the former Birmingham Repertory Company player, is to go into hospital for the removal of his tonsils.

This holds up work on Coel B. de Mille's new production, "The Crusades," in which the British actor plays the leading part of Richard Coeur-de-Lion.

C. Aubrey Smith, another Englishman, takes the role of the Hermit, while Ian Keith, who is of strong Scottish descent, has the role of Saladin.

NEW WALLS-LYNN COMEDY

The latest Tom Walls-Lynn comedy, "Fighting Stock," has started production at the Gainsborough Studios at Islington. It is a Ben-Travers story.

Tom Walls has a typical "crusty" role. He starts a violent quarrel with his neighbour, with whose daughter (Lesley Wareing) Tom's nephew, Ralph Lynn, has already fallen in love. The cast also includes Marlene Dietrich, as well as the inimitable J. Robertson Hare, as William Duck, timid and

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downtrodden secretary to Tom Walls.

AUTHOR OF "TARZAN" TO MARRY

Edgar Rice Burroughs, the well-known author of the "Tarzan, the Ape Man" stories, is to be married again.

His bride will be Mrs. Florence Dearhart, jun., an ex-film actress, after her decree of divorce against Ashton Dearhart, the producer, has been made absolute.

They are expected to be married in March.

SEPARATION AFTER HONEYMOON

June Knight, the film actress, who married Paul Ames, a New York stockbroker, recently revealed in Hollywood that she had parted from her husband at the end of their honeymoon.

Reconciliation or divorce, she added, would depend on what happened during the next few days.

June Knight acted in "Mata Hari," "Ladies Must Love," and "Take A Chance."

The jury found in favour of Captain Scott. They found against the other six defendants and awarded Chalmers £100 damages.

Mr. Caswell asked for judgment for Captain Scott, with costs.

Mr. Blake Odgers (for the other defendants) said that on July 18 the other defendants paid the sum of £100 into Court. He contended that the order in this case should be judgment for £100, but that the defendants should have the costs incurred since payment in.

Mr. Trappell, K.C., for the plaintiff, said he could not resist judgment with costs for Captain Scott, and Mr. Casswell suggested that the £100 paid into Court should not be paid out until Captain Scott's costs had been satisfied.

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ALLEGED KIDNAPPING

HANTS FARMER WINS ACTION

POISONER OF FOXES

The hearing was concluded at the Hampshire Assizes recently before Mr. Justice Humphreys of the action in which John Thomas Chalmers, of Lore Hill Farm, Newton Valence, near Alton, claimed damages for alleged conspiracy against Captain Jervoise Bolitho Scott, of Rotherfield Park, Alton; Henry Warner, of Lower Green Farm, Hawkley, near Liss, farm manager; Henry Hilton Morris, of Plain Farm, East Tisted, estate agent; George Turnbull, of Plain Farm, East Tisted, farm foreman; Frank Mitchell, of Norton, Selbourne, corn merchant; Edward Charles Gamblin, of Selbourne, gravel pit foreman; and Frank Renyard, of East Tisted, lorry driver.

The plaintiff also claimed against all the defendants except Captain Scott damages for alleged battery and false imprisonment, and there was a further claim for the return of money and articles detained and damages for their retention.

Captain Scott's reply to the allegations was that he had no knowledge of the matters complained of. The other defendants denied the assault and the false imprisonment.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff against all the defendants except Captain Scott, and awarded him £100 damages.

BEATEN AND BOUND

The plaintiff alleged that he was decoyed to a remote spot; masked men set about him with cudgels; tied him up, gagged, and blindfolded him; put him into a car and drove him 17 or 18 miles before the gag and bindings were untied; and that they poured beer over him before he was set at liberty.

Evidence was called for the defence the day previous.

Harold Greenough, a surveyor, of Greatham, said that early in May he saw Chalmers with foxes brushed on his car. Chalmers said he had two men who had "done grit" who were killing foxes for him.

Mr. Justice Humphreys.—What does "done grit" mean?—That they had been in prison.

Henry Warner, one of the defendants, said he heard that Chalmers had three or four men on his farm who had "done time" and who had been killing foxes. He (Warner) thought perhaps Chalmers might bring them with him.

Frank Mitchell, another defendant, giving evidence, said that Chalmers was laid on the ground and his hands and legs were tied. A sheet was put over his head and he was placed in the witness's car. Nobody hit him with a stick. It was not true that Chalmers was gagged. When they took him out of the car he was given some beer by one man. He promised he would never kill any more foxes.

Captain Scott gave evidence, and counsel addressed the jury.

POISONED FOXES

Mr. Justice Humphreys, in summing up, described the kidnapping as an outrage. He pointed out that Chalmers had admitted that he had poisoned foxes.

"I do not know myself that it is any worse to poison a fox than it is to poison a cat or a dog, or for the matter of that, a rat," said the Judge. "It is a very objectionable way of getting rid of animals, unless you poison them as veterinary surgeons do. That is quite a different thing. I don't suppose there is anybody in this Court or in any Court in England who does not regard a person who is in the habit of poisoning animals as a very objectionable person. It is a very nasty trick. Was that the reason why the six defendants threatened him in this way? Not one of them said so."

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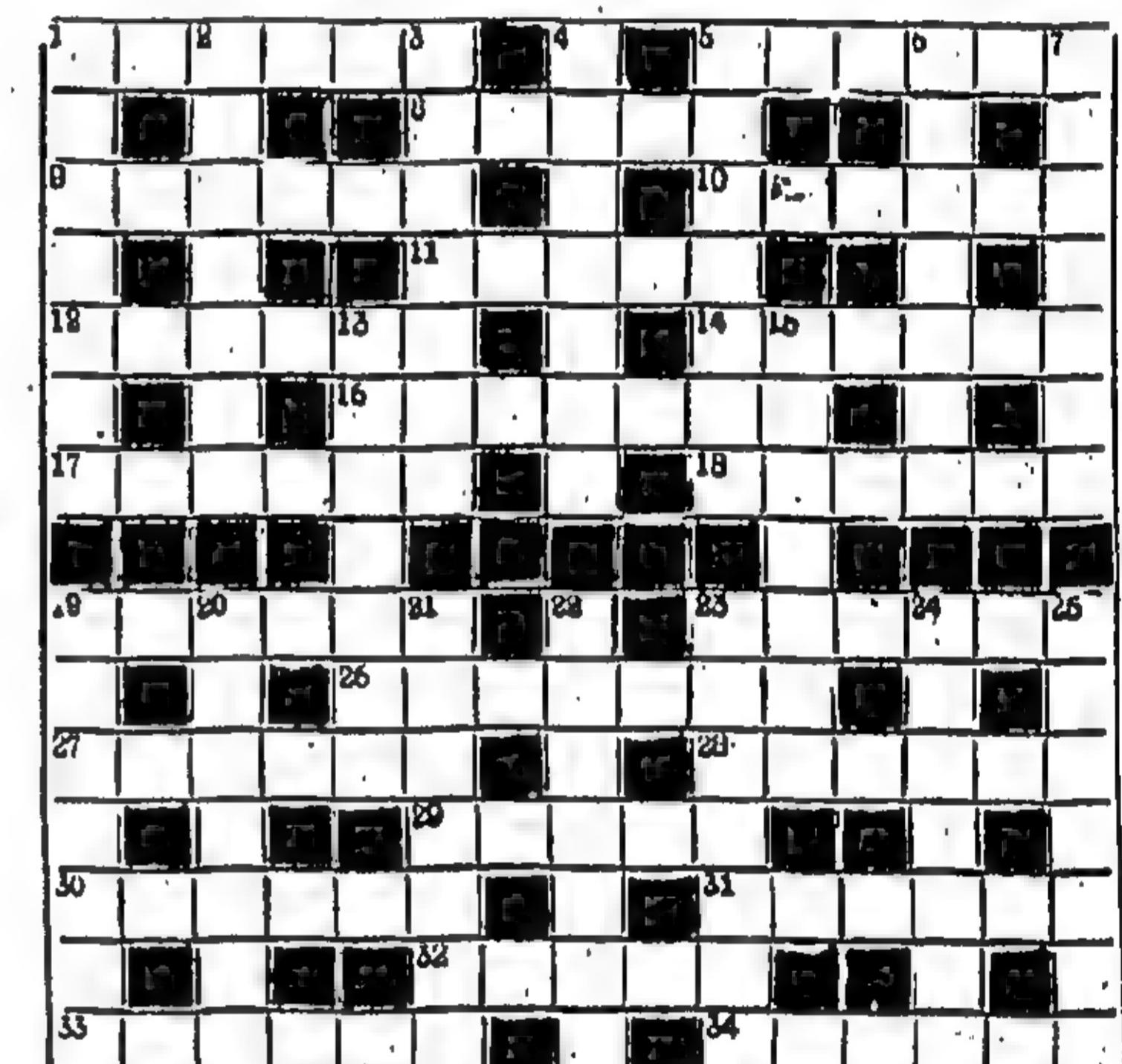
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11 Almost entirely past.
12 A member of one of the twelve.
14 Matthew Arnold dubbed her "famed in all the arts, in none supreme."
15 Sloan (Anagram).
17 Not posted, but it might have been.
18 Hunting cry.
19 A common proceeding to prevent lack of nutrition, perhaps with the usual provisions, or it may be one composed of fruit alongside a Yorkshire river.
20 My great grandfather's trouser material makes nurse sharp.
21 Mean? Why, it does!
22 Much more than surprised.
23 One wants to stay in this transatlantic Isle 24 Down.
24 In New England they rarely dance it nowadays.
25 Start dealing with equipment.
26 Uncle's or aunt's relative.
27 This worm might turn, but would it ever land one in return?
28 Vulgar cheat.

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1 That's the word extorted, but uttered indistinctly.
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Bridal party leaving Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, after the marriage of Miss Barbara Evelyn Starling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Starling, of Shanghai, and Mr. Walter Henry Simmonds, eldest son of the Mr. Henry Simmonds and Mrs. Simmonds, of Golders Green, London.

LADY DRIVER'S LUCKY ESCAPE

MISS M.G. PATTERSON'S CAR OVERTURNS

Miss M. G. Patterson, of 2 Conduit Road, had a fortunate escape from serious injury last night when a car which she was driving skidded and overturned on the Magazine Gap Road.

It appears, from a police report, that Miss Patterson was driving an Austin car, No. 2326, at about 6.30 p.m. and when about a hundred yards from Dr. Gray's House, No. 513 The Peak, the vehicle skidded on some loose sand and overturned.

The car was badly damaged, but Miss Patterson was lucky enough to escape with no injury, except abrasions.

RESTORING FADED GLORIES

PEKING'S SPLENDOUR TO SHINE AGAIN

Peking, Jan. 13. The Cultural Relics Readjustment Committee, a newly created organisation in charge of restoring to proper condition all the buildings and monuments of historical value with a view to making the city a "Chinese Mecca" for tourists, is proceeding with an immediate plan for the repairing of the ruined temples and monuments, including the famous Heavenly Altar.

A monthly instalment of \$40,000 will be jointly subscribed by the Ministries of Railways and Finance towards this plan, beginning from this month.—Central News.

DINNER DANCE

LOCAL DOCTORS AS HOSTS

Over three hundred guests were present at Lano Crawford's Restaurant on Saturday night when an enjoyable dinner dance was given by graduates of the Hong Kong University Medical Faculty. Dancing commenced after dinner at 8 p.m. and lasted till about 2 a.m. Mickey's Melody Makers were in attendance and supplied a varied and pleasing selection of music, which was heartily appreciated by all those present.

The following doctors were the hosts of the evening:—Drs. P. H. Cheu, P. C. Cheu, Lau Man-hin, K. S. Liu, I. K. Pang, Quek, W. L. Fook, H. M. Singh, S. Wong, D. Roy, and Sung.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Samy, Dr. T. S. Sze, Dr. N. P. Karanji, and many other medical men.

POLICE CHANGES CHIEF INSPECTORS' POSTS

Mr. K. A. Bildmend, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks and Chief Inspector F. E. E. Booker proceeded on Home leave aboard the P. and O. liner Ranchi on Saturday.

During their absence on leave, Inspector J. Murphy will act as Chief Inspector (Hongkong) and Inspector L. P. Lane as Chief Inspector (Kowloon).

Inspector A. W. Smith, who returned from leave last week, is doing Bench duty at the Central Charge Room.

HUGE SUMS FOR U.S. RELIEF

SOCIAL LEGISLATION PREDICTED

PROTECTING WORKERS BY INSURANCE

Washington, Jan. 13. It was learnt here to-day that the Democrat leaders of the House of Representatives hope to block the passage of the Bonus Bill which was introduced by Senator Wright Patman of Texas and occupies first place on the House calendar.

They assume that should the Bill be passed, it will afterwards be vetoed and a compromise made to give the veterans about one half of the Patman Bill promises.

The House Speaker, Mr. Joseph W. Byrnes, estimates that the Administration's economic security programme which has been evolved by the Cabinet Sub-committee, will cost \$100,000,000 for the first year.

The programme includes, firstly, old-age pensions of \$60 monthly for needy persons of over sixty-five years of age; secondly, the introduction of employment insurance to which employees will contribute one per cent. of their wages and employers three per cent. of the payrolls.

It has been suggested that the Government might maintain their monetary policy despite an adverse decision by the Supreme Court on the gold clause case by the introduction of a tax on the gains accruing to gold bond holders, and most probably a two-fold tax on transfer, the validity of such a transfer tax having been upheld in the past.—United Press.

CREEPING RECOVERY Washington, Jan. 13. The \$4,000,000 fund for public works, likely to be voted

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE COMES A TIME WHEN THE SOULS OF HUMAN BEINGS, WOMEN MORE THAN MEN, BEGIN TO FAINT FOR THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE AFFECTIONS THEY ARE MADE TO BREATHE.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Gustavo Adolpho de Carvalho, late of Shanghai, who jumped overboard from the s.s. Suwa Maru on July 6, 1930, whilst en route from Shanghai to Hongkong and whose death may be sworn to have occurred on that day, left local estate valued at \$4,000. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. J. T. Prior, solicitor.

On Wednesday evening at 8.30 p.m., the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent is giving a musical lecture at the "Sailors' and Soldiers' Home". His subject will be "Something Musical and a Gramophone Extraordinary". The talk is to be illustrated with special lantern slides and an electrical recorded gramophone. There is no charge for admission and as the event should be one of great interest to all lovers of music it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Identified by a coolie as the man who engaged him to carry two glass mirrors and 20 china tea cups, which had been stolen from the Tai Yuen Restaurant at 460 Prince Edward Road on January 11, Lau To, aged 38, a Supreme Court bailiff, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Houston at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Another bailiff, Fung King, aged 20, appeared on the same charge, but as the prosecution accepted his plea of not guilty he was discharged. Sub-Inspector Post prosecuted.

HEAVY FINE ON MOTORIST

CAR RUNS INTO VERANDAH PILLAR

C. E. Stuart, a journalist of the S. C. M. Post, was this morning fined \$200 or, in default; six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, on admitting a charge of driving private car No. 779 whilst under the influence of drink in Queen's Road West, about 1.30 o'clock this morning.

Traffic Sergeant Clark said that Stuart was driving the car in Queen's Road West, near Eastern Street. He was seen by P. C. B. 442 travelling westward in a zig-zag fashion. Twenty yards from Eastern Street, the constable saw the car collide with a verandah pillar outside house No. 272. A water meter was damaged as a result of the collision. There was a lady in the car, but she went away. The constable asked Stuart to go with him to the Police Station, but the defendant would not. The defendant then drove the car about 150 yards farther, when it stopped. The constable went to the West Point Police Station to report, leaving two Chinese constables in charge of the defendant and the car. Sergeant McLeod accompanied the constable back, and brought the defendant to the station. The car was badly damaged. The front axle was broken, the springs broken and the batteries burst.

The defendant, asked by Mr. Schofield whether he had anything to say, said he pleaded guilty because there was a very arbitrary line between intoxication and soberness, but if a person had had drinks, as he had then he could not in justice to himself very well plead not guilty.

Mr. Schofield asked for defendant's record, which showed four convictions for minor offences.

Addressing defendant, Mr. Schofield said he would give him the option of a fine in view of his record; and because he had not been previously guilty of negligent driving.

Mr. Schofield asked Sergeant Clark about defendant's licence, and Sergeant Clark replied that it would go before the Inspector General of Police.

JAPANESE COLONIZING

THOUSANDS TO MOVE TO MANCHURIA

Tientsin, Jan. 14. According to Mr. Suna, Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, who is passing through here on his way back to Nanking from Japan, the Japanese-Korean colonisation plan in Manchuria is being proceeded with. The plan provides that during this year from 50,000 to 100,000 Japanese subjects be settled in northern Manchuria.

The Japanese Ministry of Finance has agreed to appropriate Yen 20,000,000 in financing this programme.

In the meantime, a project of settling a large number of Koreans in an area around Yung-ho River, Liaoning Province, where 1,000,000 mu of farmland is to be developed, is being carried out. This project envisages the settlement of 80,000 Koreans in this area within a period of ten years.

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Banjo & Piano Recital From the Studio

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From ZBV on a wavelength of 305 metres (845 kilocycles):

6-8 p.m. European Programme.
6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management.)

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m. Band Music.

The Mill on the Rock—Overture (Reissiger.)

Patrol Conique (Lalo.)

A Hunting Scene (Bucolossi.)

Carmen Caprice (Illetz, arr. Somers.)

Faust Frolics (Gounod, arr. Somers.)

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio

A Jazz Banjo, Guitar and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.

Programme.

1. Banjo Solos:—(a) Banjonola.

(b) Hot Picking.

2. Piano Solos:—(a) Little Man you've had a

busy day.

(b) Fare Thee Well.

3. Banjo Solos:—(a) Rainbow's End.

(b) Study in A Minor.

4. Piano Solos:—(a) I never had a chance.

(b) Virginia Creeper.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-9.04 p.m. Concerto in A Minor (Schumann, Op. 54).

Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte) and London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro Affetuoso.

2nd Movement—Intermezzo-Andantino Grazioso.

3rd Movement—Allegro vivace.

9.04-9.30 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solos—Piano "Show Memories."

Turner Layton.

Vocal Duets—All of a sudden.

Vocal Duets—We just couldn't say Good-bye.

Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.

Organ Solos—It was so beautiful.

Organ Solos—The Clouds will soon Roll by.

Quentin M. Maclean.

Songs—Speak to me of Love.

Songs—Visions in the Smoke.

Lorraine Boyer (Soprano).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Eine Walzer Redoute (Hildebrandt).

Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).

A Thousand and One Nights (J. Strauss).

10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers.

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (12.74 metres) and DJN (31.46 metres).

6.45 p.m. DJB DJN Announcement (German, English).

7 p.m. Guten Abend (German, English).

8 p.m. Relayed from Leipzig: Concerto from German Masters, Organ Concerto in B flat major by Handel. At the Organ: Gunther Ramin.

8.30 p.m. News in English.

8.45 p.m. Great real Variety Programme.

8.30 p.m. Getting Ready for the Olympic Games in 1936. Staatssekretär a. D. Dr. Theodor Lewald, President of the Organising Committee for the Xth Olympiad Berlin 1936.

8.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert in Eight Music.

8.15 p.m. Close Down DJB, DJN (German, English).

Far East Zone

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.38 metres, and DJN (31.46 metres).

9 p.m. DJA DJN Announcement (German, English). Great Fan Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

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MEN'S INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL NOT A BIG SUCCESS

FIVE ORIGINALLY SELECTED PLAYERS FAIL TO PUT IN APPEARANCE

By R.H.B.

F. V. WONG, OF ST. ANDREW'S CLUB, PLAYED AN OUTSTANDING GAME AT RIGHT BACK FOR THE COLOURS AGAINST THE WHITES IN THE FIRST MEN'S INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL ON THE H.K.S.R.A. MARINA GROUND YESTERDAY MORNING. HE CLEARED WITH PRECISION AND HIS FEEDING WAS EXCELLENT.

The Colours, who had a strong forward line, won by three goals to nil, the scorers being Reeks, Garthwaite and Kartar Singh.

The trial was not the success it might have been due to the fact that at least five players failed to make an appearance. The promised debut of Flight Lieut. Ian Colles, the dashing Navy inside-left, did not materialise.

The team had to be reshuffled, so much so that E. V. Reed, who usually plays at left back or left half for the Club, had to take the position of right half back, while Kartar Singh, the

enough passes to do really useful work. In the closing minute of the game, Mackay missed his only opportunity at goal.

The Army centre-half, Dulla Singh, who is a probable candidate for the pivotal position in the Colony team, was much to the fore as was Alf Din, his tennis mate, at left half.

Hollingsworth and U. B. Souza (Radio and Civilians) both did well in goal, especially Souza, who, in the second half, saved many shots from Garthwaite, Reeks, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh.

Divett, in the Whites' forward line, had little support at inside-right. He tried to drive his shots when in danger of sending the ball over the bar on more occasions than one.

The absentees from the trial included H. Owen Hughes, Lt. Cdr. Newsom, Flight Lt. Lascellea, and Parker.

Walayat Shah, Kalwan Singh, E. MacNider, Surjin Singh and Lt. Singh were brought in as substitutes.

The Probables will meet the Possibles next Sunday.

Hongkong will meet Macao at Macao on February 3.

PROBABLES CHOSEN

FOR SECOND HOCKEY TRIAL

LASCELLES IN

The second Men's Interport hockey trial match will take place at King's Park on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. when the Probables meet the Possibles.

The Probables, who will play in white, will be represented by the following:

Hollingsworth; Metcalfe and E. V. Reed; A. Reed, Newsom and Alf Din; Mackay, Garthwaite, Guruchan Singh, Lascellea and Lal Singh.

Possibles (Colours) will be:

Souza; Dr. Rodriguez and Khan Bahadur; Parker, Dulla Singh and Kartar Singh; S. Fowler, Divett, Ayer Singh, Kartar Singh and T. J. Price.

The Whites will be captained by W. Reed, while Divett will have charge of the Colours.

Any player unable to turn out is required to notify Mr. F. A. Kemp, c/o Government Radio Office, Hon. Secretary, H. K. Hockey Association, as soon as possible.

Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrew's), Miss E. M. Gray (Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club), Miss B. M. Pope (Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club), Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's), Miss M. L. W. Bryson (Central British Association), Miss H. Knill (Central British School), Miss M. Smith (Central British Association), Miss M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), and Miss S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A. Ladies).

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The candidates are Miss F. K. Walker, Miss A. Fowler and Miss B. Helbling.

For the former position, and Miss O. Brown and Miss M. Remedios for the wing position.

Judging by the final trial, I would pick Miss Walker, of the C. B. A. Ladies, for left back position, in partnership with Miss Gray, and Miss Molly Remedios for left wing, to partner Miss Dalziel.

TWO POSITIONS TO FILL

NINE PLAYERS CHOSEN

DESCRIPTION OF TRIAL GAME

By R.H.B.

Following Saturday's final ladies' hockey Interport trial in preparation for the Shanghai visit next month, nine members of the Colony team were selected as follows:

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SOME OBJECTIONS

Two more trials are to be held on Thursday and next Saturday and, in both of these Miss Walker and Miss Remedios will be put to the test, as they are the most favoured candidates.

Of the nine players thus far selected I am in general agreement.

The left back trio were good on Saturday. The experiment of playing Miss Pope at right half and Miss Wong in the pivotal position worked well.

Here you have two players who are centre-halves. Both are strong with Miss Wong, perhaps, a little faster.

MUST PLAY CENTRE-HALF

So long as they keep Miss Wong at centre-half it will be all right. If they decide, at the last minute, to play her at right half it will be a fatal mistake as she will, most likely, be inclined to wander.

Miss Pope is a good spoiler at right-half.

On her erratic display on Saturday,

Miss Fowler stands little or no chance at all of getting in the team at left back.

Of the remaining two, Miss Helbling and Miss Walker, I think the latter is the safer player and is well worth her place.

Miss Remedios made the best of her opportunities when given Miss Brown for opposition in the final trial. She came through with honour, and played better than Miss Brown did against the same opposition last week.

Miss L. Woolley, though playing at left-half, a position foreign to her, played well for the Colours.

Miss Knill, at right wing for the Whites did not impress very much.

Miss E. Xavier, at centre-half for the Colours, worked hard.

Miss Margaret Woolley played her usual game at centre-forward and netted the only goal of the match to give the Whites victory in the closing minutes of the encounter.

Miss Gray was safe and she has rightly earned her place at right back.



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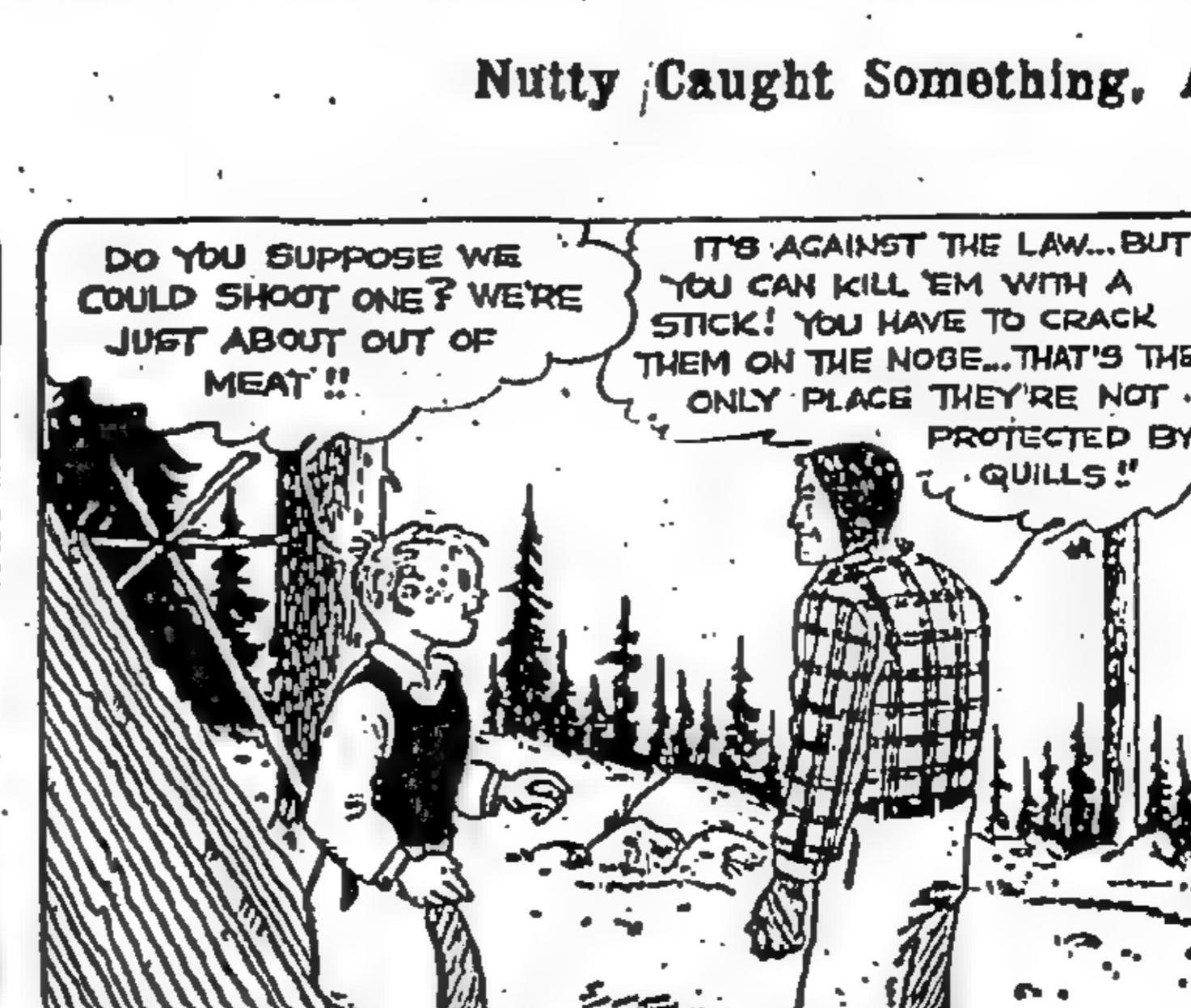
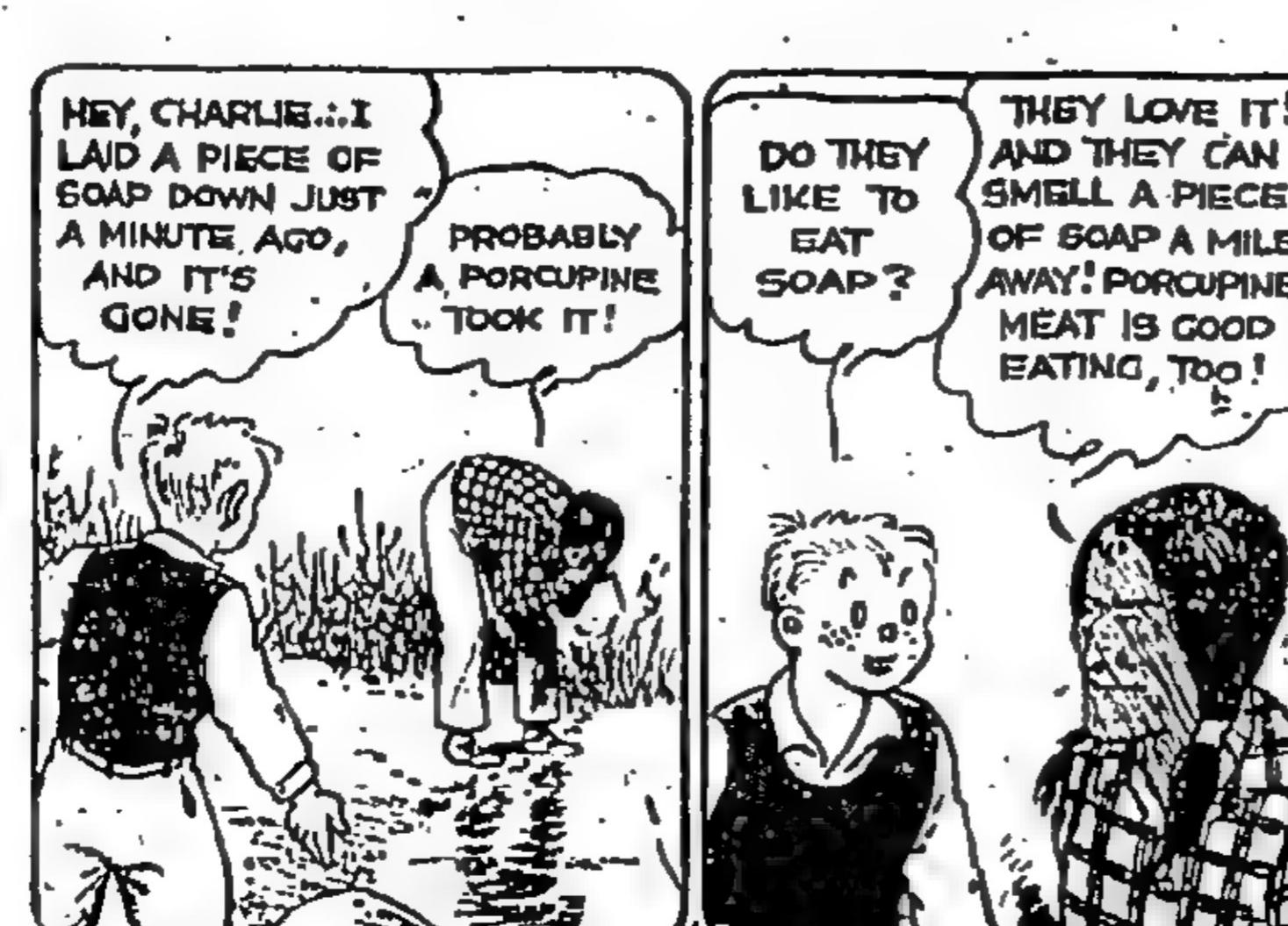
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SERIAL STORY—**Lovable**

By MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN, HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, finds work in a library. She falls in love with Peter, a boy of 18, who has come to her moon-mate, SARAH KINT.

Later Ann meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent and amazed to realize that BEVERLY, a girl he's with out Peter's knowledge, Valeria, was about with a gay set. One night she attends a party at which a man is shot. Peter, learning how Valeria got him, tells her that their engagement is at an end.

The same day Ann breaks her engagement to Tony. She and Peter meet in a restaurant. They are engaged again. When she asks him to marry her she says, "They are married that night" and set off for Florida.

Peter's mother is horrified by news of his marriage. His sister, CAROL, who is much attracted by the chauffeur who drives her mother's car, receives the news calmly.

CHAPTER XIV

Fast driving brought Peter and Ann to the vicinity of the little Florida home on the afternoon of the third day. For hours Peter's powerful car had been cutting its way along a road leading through a tangle of tropical growth. A forest so thick with shadows that it seemed late afternoon although the sun was still high.

Tall palms, palms, huge water oaks, flaming hibiscus and the more delicately hued oleander breaking the deep green with colour. And over all the intense, brooding stillness, broken only by the rustle of a leaf or the cry of a bird.

As the shadows lengthened the gray moss, swaying in the wind, was like ghostly white arms reaching out toward them.

Ann moved closer to Peter. "Weird, isn't it?"

"Frightened?" He laughed and reached over to give her hand a reassuring pat.

No, she couldn't be frightened with Peter. Peter's strong, splendidly muscled shoulders, his fighter's chin meant adequate protection. And there was something about him, apart from his rugged strength and bigness, that gave Ann a feeling of security. It was the way Peter looked at life.

"It's just around the bend of this lake," Peter said. And then, "Here we are."

On the top of the slope, almost hidden by orange trees, was a small bungalow, Spanish type. A little path bordered by flowers ran from the steps to the edge of the lake.

"Peter!"

"Like it?"

"I'm afraid I shall love it and you'll never get me away."

Peter got out, opened the side gate and the big car climbed the slope, crashing thick grass under the wheels.

"A garage and everything!" marveled Ann.

Peter smiled. "People live here once, you know."

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ENGLISH CULTURE IN PROVINCES

MISTAKEN IMPRESSIONS OF LONDON'S DOMINANCE

BY R. B. WESTON

After an extensive tour of our leading cities and towns, I have come to the conclusion that the provinces are the real centres of culture and stability.

When I first went to London some years ago, I was envied by my friends in the country. I was told I was going to the centre of things. I would be at the head of the universe. I should be near the core of life, and so on.

I half believed it. I mistook size for sense, magnitude for significance. We all get that feeling about London. The hum of so much activity must denote great things; and it takes some time to be disillusioned.

We are all fascinated by the delights and the glittering panorama of a big city, but when we have become acclimated we soon discover that noise can suggest emptiness and banality, as well as productivity.

I went about being amazed at the curious things a city's population can believe in. I was surprised to find how mediocrity could flourish on the stage. It is my firm belief that it is easier to put over rubbish in London than in the provinces.

Public taste in London is, on the whole, low. You have your high-brows on the one hand and your lowbrows on the other, in a more concentrated form than in the provinces; and the tastes and ideas of either may be, and often are, shockingly trivial.

MORE FOOLS

In the concert world, so my friends tell me, it is the same. Singers and players who ought not to be heard at all come and go, scattering bad performances and pretentious art as they pass.

It is not much different in the realms of politics and literature. It is much easier to create nonsense in the Metropolis than in the provinces. There are, for one thing, more fools to take it in.

Bla-bla is not so heavily discounted in London as outside, and in London the literary coteries and cliques, living by talking in each other's washing, manage to jabber and write an amount of pestilential piffle that would be disowned and damned by the slower but sounder-thinking provinces.

Away from London, people live closer to life and reality. There are fewer distractions. There are fewer annoyances to dull the mind.

The average Londoner who comes daily from a dormitory suburb to his office or shop knows very little about the condition of the country to-day. Unemployment, poverty, misery do not hit his consciousness below the belt as they do in the industrial areas.

BEHIND THE FAÇADE

London is largely a façade for the nation. You have to go elsewhere for the reality behind the façade. At night in the West End

The real point is that you do feel



A million jubilant Londoners lined the streets through which passed the carriage of the royal newlyweds, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, after their brilliant wedding in Westminster Abbey. Here crowds press against the line of guards to glimpse the royal pair as their coach passes Marlborough Gates on the way to the palace after the ceremony.

BRITISH TRADE FIGURES CONTINUING SATISFACTORY

BIG ADVERSE BALANCE

London. Details, issued on Dec. 18 of the overseas trade returns for November show that their recent unsatisfactory trend still continues. British exports were again larger than in the corresponding month of 1933. The increase was £1,690,000, or 4.9 per cent., and took place mainly in manufactured articles. Imports amounted to £64,687,000 compared with £63,729,000 last year, exports to £36,125,000, against £34,435,000, and re-exports to £4,068,000, against £3,619,000. Reduced to working day averages the totals for imports, exports and re-exports compared as follows:

	Nov. 1934	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1933
Imports	£2,488,000	£2,389,000	£2,461,000
Exports	1,389,000	1,64,000	1,324,000
Re-exports	1,361,000	1,361,000	1,361,000
	148,000	139,000	

A noteworthy change of trend is indicated in imports of raw materials. These have shown expansion over a considerable period, but the November total is slightly lower than a year ago. For the 11 months, however, these imports are nearly £30,000,000 larger. Another interesting feature of the returns is that both imports and exports of manufactured articles show approximately the same increase, about £20,000,000 for the 11 months. The apparent adverse trade balance is now £250,047,000, an increase of £29,292,000 compared with the first 11 months of 1933.

BANKER LEAVES £91,354

WIDOW AND CHILDREN BENEFICIARIES

London. Mr. Robin d'Erlanger, of West Wellow, Hampshire, a director of Erlangers, Ltd., the bankers, and son of Baron Emile d'Erlanger, who died in October, has left £91,354. In his will dated 1929, he bequeathed £2,500 to his wife absolutely, half the residue of the estate in trust to her for life, with remainder to his children, and the other half on trust for his children attaining majority. Mrs. d'Erlanger, formerly Miss Myrtle Farquharson daughter of the chief of the Clan Farquharson of Invercauld, Aberdeenshire, was granted a *decree nisi* with the custody of the child of the marriage, a daughter, last May.

that in the towns and cities men and women are untouched by the meretricious and flashy things of life as they are in London; that they think slowly but surely; that they are close to earth and fact and human issues; that you cannot wheel them by flattery nor baffle them by bluster.

They do not shake you by the hand when they hate you, and do not let you down when it suits their purpose. A simplicity and an honesty still cling to them. Life is not a "show" as in London; it is a struggle.

They are, in the provinces, near to the idle pits and the closed works. The noises of prosperity to which they had become familiar have stopped in many areas, and the new grim bidding silence can be heard all the time. They do not forget that their old world has been destroyed, and the new one has not yet been built.

It is easy to forget in London. We did not hear the wheels go round in the old days. We do not "hear" that many of them have stopped, now. That is why I say that the centre of gravity, and reality is in the provinces, every time—not in London.



Inscriptions on houses in the Saar appealing for a return to Germany were part of the campaign on the eve of the plebiscite vote.



A view of the beautiful Saar River, near Serrig, one of the most picturesque spots of Europe.

ITALY'S CITIZEN ARMY

GOVERNMENT'S AMBITION

A new Italian mobilisation order has been issued reducing conscription service for certain forces, such as Bersaglieri, cavalry, and artillery, to twelve months instead of eighteen, and dealing with complications arising out of the Fascist Government's intention to turn Italy into a "nation of citizen-soldiers."

Infringement is punishable by from two to ten years' imprisonment in peace time and by the death penalty during war time.

subject to military training is considerably increased.

Very little information is given about the order, which is described as very important. This may be due to the new royal decree which bans publicity concerning a surprising number of matters considered of military interest.



Inscriptions on homes of all classes in the Saar testify to the undying love of the people for the Fatherland.

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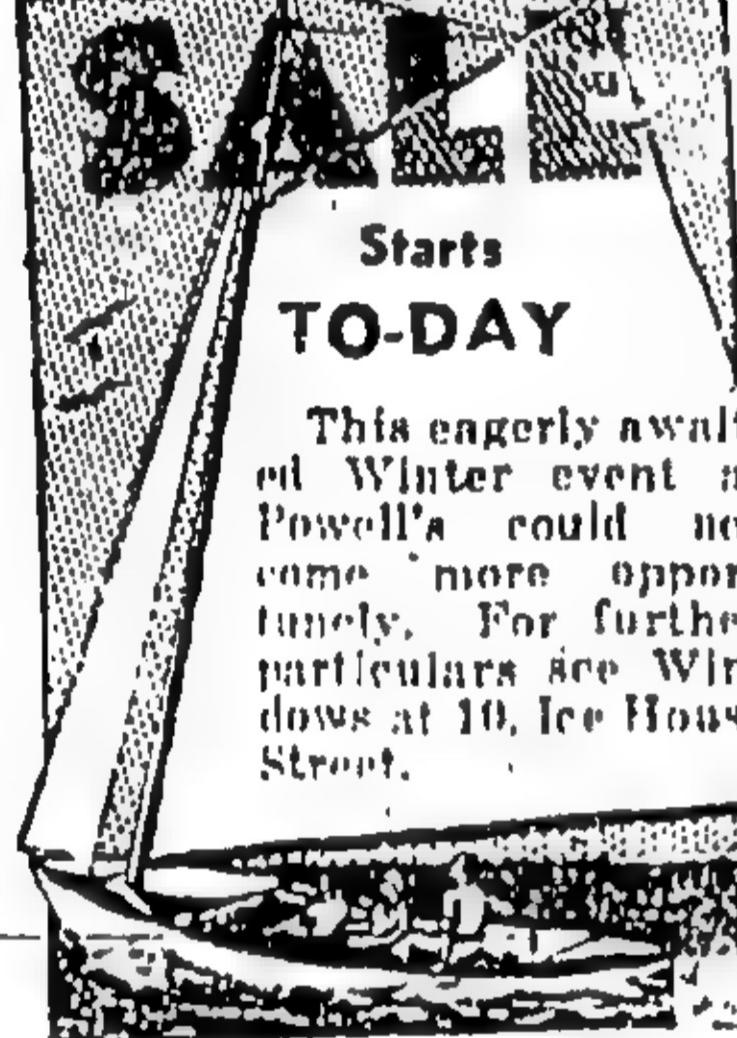
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H. C. B. WAY,
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NOTICE.

Twenty Philippine Islands Government \$1,000 bonds numbered 829 to 838, 3130, 3131, 3322 to 3324 and 14296 to 14300 are reported missing.

Before negotiating please communicate with Post Office Box No. 456, Hongkong G. P. O.

NOTICE.

With reference to Mr. R. K. Batchelor's appointment as District Manager in Canton, The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. beg to advise that Mr. V. E. Ferrier will still remain an agent of the Company in Canton and look after the interests of our present policy-holders and friends.

E. J. R. MITCHELL,
Manager for South China.

WONDERS OF AFRICA JUNGLE

(Continued from Page 6.)

long in the fur of their heads before they can be seen.

Raking over the dead leaves that cover the floor of the forest, we occasionally came upon objects having the appearance of armoured footballs. As soon as we touched them, they jerked violently and himself like snakes. Placing them on the ground, we had to wait patiently and watch them uncurl, displaying their grotesque form.

These pangolins or ant-eaters are covered with scales as hard as steel, and it is very difficult to tell their heads from their tails. Their long toothless snouts conceal a worm-like tongue so long that when it is contracted it extends back through their throats to the very pit of their stomachs and can be darted out to fully two feet.

One day we saw a lizard chasing insects in the bright sunlight; but it was a common variety, so we paid little heed to it. Then it boldly entered the tent in pursuit of flies, and I noticed that it appeared to be dragging some object behind it. Calling the "boys" we chased and caught it. It had three tails, one growing out of the other like a branch.

These animals shed their tails when caught, but this one had only been broken. A new tail must have started to grow, then misfortune had again overtaken the poor creature and the process had been repeated.

Giants of all kinds dwell in these forests. Besides huge frogs and monstrous spiders, rats four times the bulk of our home-grown variety and bats the size of eagles are common features of their wild life. All beasts here take on exotic forms; frogs have eyebrows and claws, snakes grow horns, and four-foot lizards run like dogs.

We found monkeys with beards and with tusks, and even a dormouse with fur on its tail arranged like a corkscrew.

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10.15 p.m. News in English on D.J.A. and in Dutch on D.J.N. 10 p.m. Skies greet your Variety Programme. 10.15 p.m. The Dietrich-Schramm Quartet. 10.30 p.m. News in German on D.J.A. and D.J.N. 11.30 p.m. Five Centuries of German Folk and Musical Stories by Edith Duran. 12.15 a.m. News in English on D.J.A. and in Dutch on D.J.A., D.J.N. (German Edition).

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila Station to-night:
8.30 p.m. Studio Classics.
8.30 p.m. Practice Hour—Conservatory of Music.
8.30 p.m. Spanish International Period.
8.30 p.m. English International Period.
7.30 p.m. Dinner Music.
7.30 p.m. Dance Music Band Box Review—Manila Motor Co.
7.30 p.m. Manila Sugar Company Sponsored.
7.45 p.m. Piano Recital by Cleofe Ernage.
8 p.m. Brunswick Recording Programme—Sponsored by A & P Company.
8.15 p.m. Garage Battery Programme—Sponsored by F. J. Stevens Co.
8.30 p.m. Dance Music—Rhythm Orchestra—Sponsored by the Chinese Drama and Chinese Drama and Chinese Drama.
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:
Bank

Hongkong Banks, \$1616 sa.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$1381/2 n.
Chartered Bank, £16 7/8 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. \$22 n.
Mercantile Bank C. £13 1/2 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$90 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Canton Ins., \$276 n.
Canton Ins., \$600 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.25 b.
China Fire, \$520 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$236 n.
Internat. Ansco. Sh. \$5.00 n.
Shipping

Douglas, \$40 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$29 n.
Shells (Brenier), \$9 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$13 3/4 n.

Antamoka, 80 cts. sa.
Balatok, \$38 b.
Baguio Gold, 36 cts. b.
Benguet, \$14 1/2 n.
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38 cts. b.
Gold River 22 1/2 cts. b.
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.
Itogon, 42 cts. n.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.
Kilan, 19 1/2 n.
Langkata (Single), \$16 n.
Shui Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
Rauba, \$9 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

H.K. Wharves, \$11 n.
H.K. Docks, \$1 1/2 sa.

Providents (old), \$1.40 s.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$309 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.
Cotton Mills

Two Cottons, Sh. \$8.90 b.
Saih Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.
Saih Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44 1/2 n.

Zoong Singa, \$9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$65 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$20 n.
H. K. Lands, \$62 n.
H. K. Lands 4% debentures, \$100 b.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
Humphreys, 49 1/2 n.
H.K. Realties, \$6.10 b.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.
China Realties, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Tramway, \$20.40 n.

Peak Trams (old), \$11 1/2 s.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.

Star Ferries, \$100 n.

Yunnan Ferries, (old), \$22 n.

China Lights (old), \$10.30 n.

H.K. Electrics, \$7.5 n.

Macao Electrics, \$26 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephone (old), \$25 1/2 s.

Telephone (new), \$11.50 n.

China Buses Sh. \$12.40 n.

Singapore Traction, 6/— n.

Singapore Prof. 17 1/2 b.

Industrial

Malabon Sugars, \$8.70 n.

Caldi: Macq. (old), Sh. \$20 n.

Caldi: Mack. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.

Canton Ices, \$2.85 n.

Cement (com.), \$1.90 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$3.90 n.

Stores

Dairy Farms, \$24 1/2 n.

Watson, \$5 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$8 n.

W.M. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

Miscellaneous

Amusements, \$1.85 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.

S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 b.

Macau, 12 1/2 b.

Constructions (old), \$2 a.

Constructions (new), 70 cts. n.

Vibor Piling, \$6.60 n.

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92 1/2 n.

H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 8 1/4% prem.

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H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2% prem.

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BRAUN WILL PROTEST

UNFAIR TACTICS IN PLEBISCITE

TERRORISM CHARGES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Saarbruecken, Jan. 13. The Socialist leader, Herr Braun, declares that he intends to protest to the League of Nations that the Saar plebiscite was "neither free, independent or secret."

He alleges that pro-Nazi campaigners used threats of terrorism to influence voters.

Several days ago, Herr Braun asked for a delay of the plebiscite while the authorities should investigate charges of intimidatory tactics on the part of Nazis in the Saar.

Only one clash occurred to-day, when Communists and Nazis came to grips. The affair threatened to develop into a serious riot, but police quickly dispersed the crowd. There were no arrests and no injuries.—United Press.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

S.S. Moncalieri sailed from Singapore on the 13th inst. for Saigon, is expected here on or about the 29th inst.

S.S. Clara Canus sailed from Aden on the 11th inst., and is expected here on or about the 10th February.

S.S. Conte Verde sailed from Trieste and Venice on the 14th inst., and is due here on the 3rd February.

OKADA'S POLITICS

Tokyo, Jan. 14. Premier Okada is proceeding to Shizuoka Prefecture this morning for the purpose of holding an interview with Prince Salomji. Premier Okada will report to him the Government's attitude toward the 67th session of the Imperial Diet to be resumed on Jan. 22.—Central News.

SAAR'S PEACEFUL PLEBISCITE

(Continued from Page 1.)
to pay the French debts of Saarlanders.—Reuter.

BRIGHT PROSPECT

Geneva, Jan. 18. The prospects of a speedy settlement of the Saar question were brighter to-night and the peaceful completion of the plebiscite was regarded as a good omen for the rapid settling of the formalities.

Every effort is being made to ensure that the question of the Saar's status will be disposed of at the present session of the League Council.—Reuter.

MAKING HISTORY

Saarbruecken, Jan. 13. The most important day in the history of the Saar passed off peacefully when the electors voted in an orderly and disciplined manner. In the afternoon polling officers were waiting voters instead of dealing with long queues as in the morning.

As far as is known there were no disqualifications of Hitlerite voters for shouting "Hell Hitler!" or giving the Nazi salute.

Wild rumours spread from time to time. Among the authenticated facts in the case of one man, stated to be a member of the Communist Front, who was arrested in Saarbruecken last night with eight bombs, 200 hand grenades and 60 pounds of dynamite in his flat.

An octogenarian woman voter died in a polling booth at Haustadt, and it is not known whether she had already voted.

ITALIANS PELTED

While their elders were registering their votes, Saar children spent the day tobogganing and snowballing, and among their targets were a number of Italian soldiers on a lorry, armed with machine guns, travelling through the streets of Saarbruecken. The soldiers took the attack in good part.

An evening approached the population collected in cafes and restaurants to discuss the most exciting day in their lives. Most of them were confident that the Saar would be returned to Germany. Others were apprehensive of their future.

There were few signs of jubilation to-night, owing largely to the

RED PROPAGANDA

UNDERMINING THE MORALE OF THE U.S. NAVY

Quantico, Va., Jan. 13. The assertion that Communist propaganda, directed by first-class brains, was being spread throughout the United States' navy, was made to-day by Rear-Admiral Clark H. Woodward, Spanish-American war veteran and former personal representative of President Hoover in Nicaragua.

Addressing the officers and men of the Marine Barracks here, Admiral Woodward said that Communist activities in the navy has begun in 1930, and were now exceedingly well organized.

Trained agitators, he said, were constantly following the movements of the naval vessels.—Reuter.

While walking in Des Voeux Road Central near Man Wah Lane last night, Wong Lai-kun, employed by an import and export firm, was relieved of his fountain pen from his left breast pocket. The thief was caught. Brought before Mr. E. I. Wyman-Jones in the Central Magistrate this morning, the man, Li Kan, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' hard labour. Sergeant M. Flattery prosecuted.

restricted hours for the sale of liquor.—Reuter Special.

GUARDING FRONTIER

The Hague, Jan. 13. It is officially announced that the Government has instructed the frontier guards not to admit refugees from the Saar who are expected to arrive at the border by way of Belgium, except those persons of such standing as would prove them other than "undesirable foreigners."—Reuter.

JUST IN TIME.

Saarbruecken, Jan. 13. Frau Ida Mondenova, of Shanghai, who travelled across Russia to reach the Saar in time to cast her vote at the plebiscite, very nearly had a long journey for nothing.

She was delayed two days in Russia by snow-storms. When she arrived at Berlin she had abandoned hope of reaching Saarbruecken in time to reach the polls. She made known her plight to the authorities.

General Goering immediately made possible her journey west by aeroplane, and she arrived just in time to vote.—Reuter.

There was no evidence of foul play.

INQUIRY PRESSED

JAPANESE EXPANSION IN THE FAR EAST

Washington, Jan. 13. That a Senatorial inquiry is pending on Japan's military and commercial policies is forecast in two Congressional quarters.

Senator William King, Democratic Member for Ulster, stated to-day that he was conferring with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in the near future, relative to his resolutions asking that the Foreign Relations Committee should institute an inquiry into Japan's policy in Manchuria and on reports that Japan is fortifying the former German possessions in the Pacific, which she holds under Mandate.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, the Republican Member of the House of Representatives, said that he would disclose startling facts in connection with Japan's "seizure" of the American textile markets in the Philippines and Latin America.—United Press.

CONFERENCE DENIED

Washington, Jan. 13. Mr. Cordell Hull to-day denied that he was conferring with Senator King regarding the latter's resolutions in Congress on Japan.—United Press.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY

Shanghai, Jan. 12. Reports that Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is considering a change in the Japanese policy towards China is denied by Mr. Suma, the Japanese Consul at Nanking, who left by train to-day for the capital.

Mr. Suma has just returned from a trip to Japan, and is passing through the three eastern provinces.—Reuter.

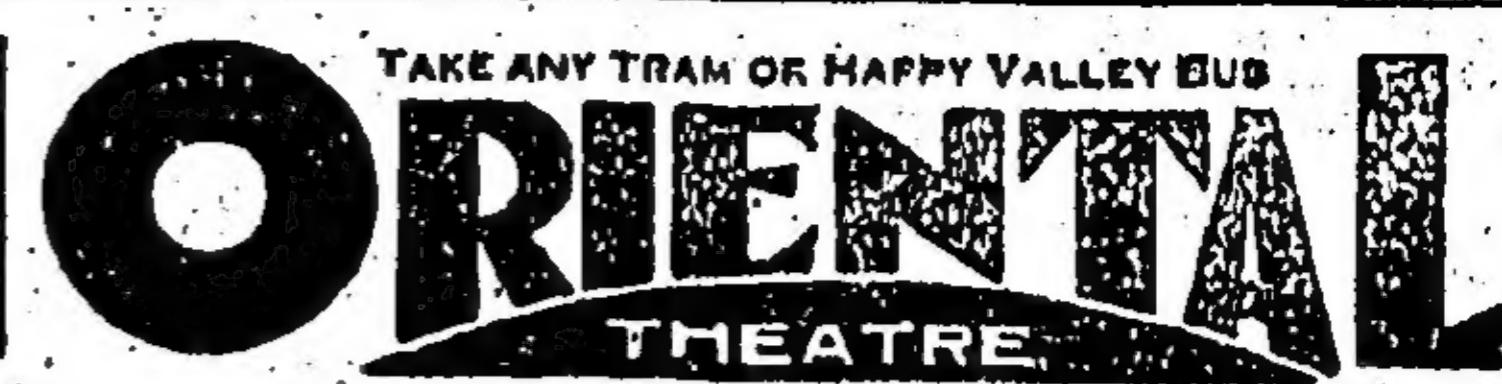
COOLIE FINDS BODY

SOLDIER DROWNED IN DAM AT KOWLOON

The body of a 25-year-old private of the 1st Lincolshire Regiment was found by a coolie, in a dam at Kowloon at 10 a.m. yesterday.

The body has been identified as that of Private Baxter of the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment, stationed at the Sunwui Camp. The body was half-dressed, and the remainder of the clothing was found neatly folded up beside the dam. Some English and Hongkong money was found in the clothing.

There was no evidence of foul play.

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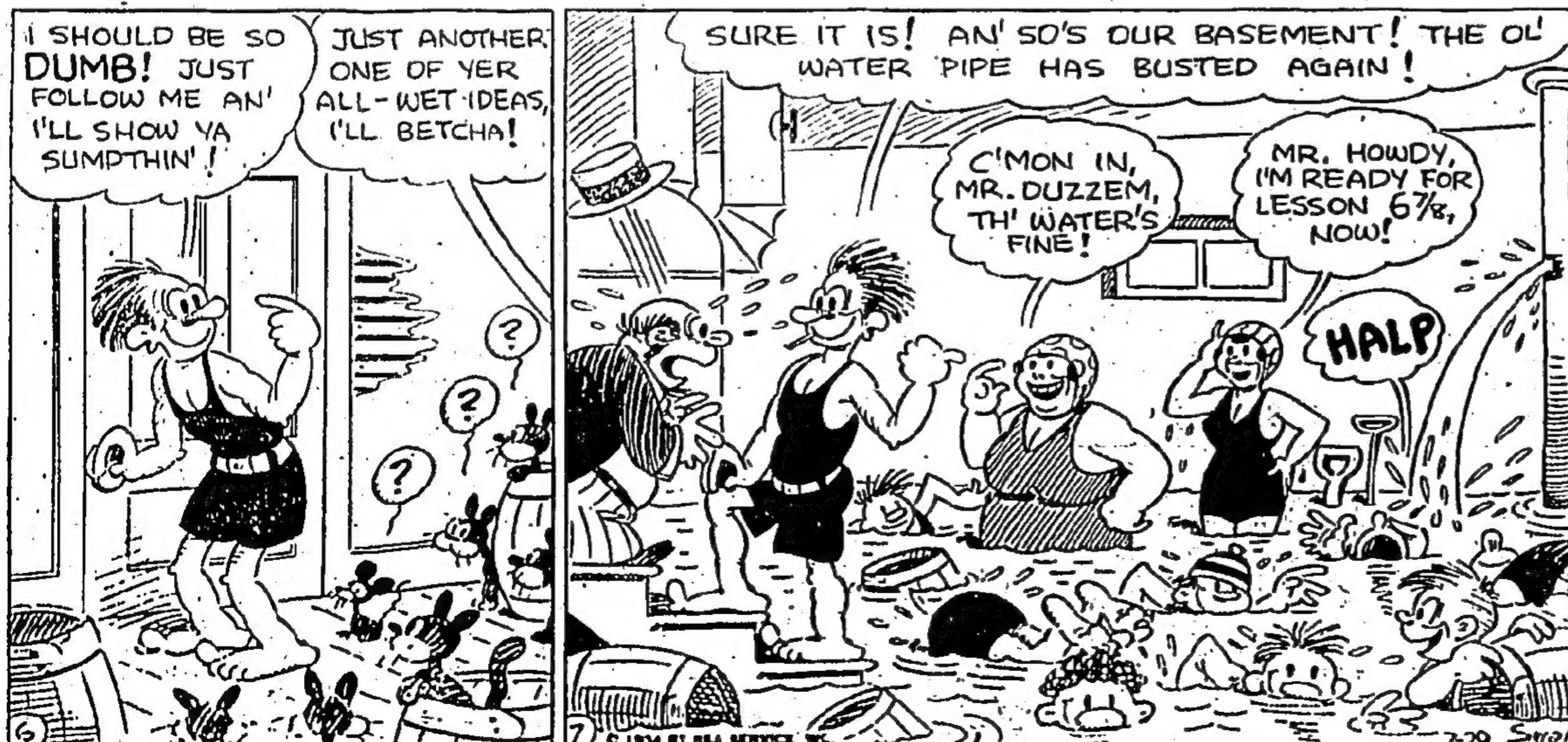
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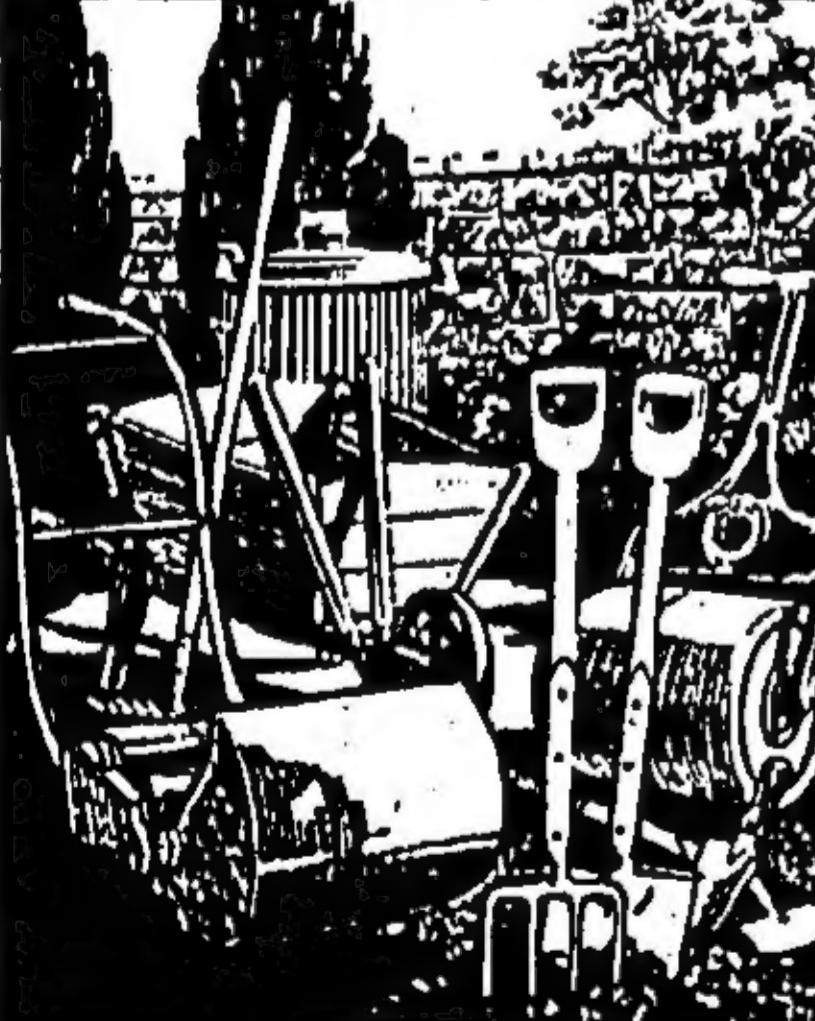
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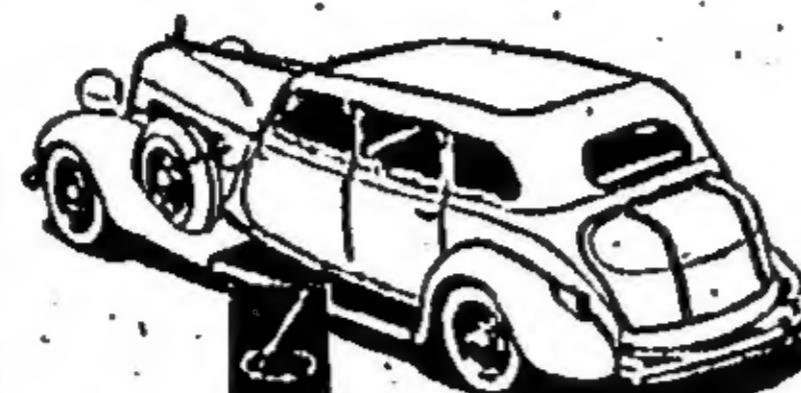
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LEAGUE BUILDING COSTS

Amongst critics of the League of Nations, there had recently been a deal of uninformed criticism regarding the cost of the new headquarter buildings which are to be opened during the present year. It is of interest, therefore, to look into the actual facts. Altogether, the buildings will cost about £1,100,000 or some 1/6 per cubic foot at par. This figure compares most favourably with the cost of any modern public building in England, and still more favourably with the cost of such a building in Switzerland. It is a fact that the new League Buildings could have been built and would have been built even more cheaply had the original plans been adhered to, but the two million dollar Rockefeller gift for a Library necessitated the re-drafting of the plans as the original site was too small. "If the total cost of about one million pounds for the building sounds a lot," said the Treasurer of the League of Nations, Mr. Jacklin, in an interview to the Press recently, "find out what your local Town Hall costs and remember that we are the international town hall of fifty-seven nations." This cost of something over a million pounds may, for example, be compared with the following: The new London County Hall (excluding cost of right wing, completed later) cost £3,239,293. The extension of the Bodleian Library at Oxford is to cost £1 million. The War Office building, including purchase of the site, cost £1,229,148. One American woman, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, built herself two houses, one in New York, the other at Newport. The former cost £600,000, the latter £1,600,000. Yet over 50 States may not spend about a million on their building without a torrent of abuse! The bulk of this money, it is often forgotten, has already been paid, for some years past, into what is known as the Building Fund. Contributions were made in the same ratio as ordinary contributions to the League Budget. For some time they were made up out of the difference between the year's expenditure by the League and the total contributions (the League has always ended the fiscal year with a surplus). More recently a small amount was added each year to the usual budget estimates and included in them. And annually certain sums have been refunded to those States, Great Britain

NOTES OF THE DAY

NEW WINE

Two of the most sensational legal fights in the history of the United States are at present exciting the interest of Americans, and most of the rest of the world as well. Those who do not watch with trepidation or high hope the developments in the Supreme Court action brought by Mr. Norman in defence of the "gold payment clause" in the bonds of the country's great corporations, are intent upon the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the murder of the Lindbergh baby. Everybody has theories to offer in these cases, and everybody has a guess as to the outcome. In Mr. Norman's case, the stock market has reacted to the guesses of investors who have convinced themselves that the Supreme Court will support the New Deal and rule as "constitutional". President Roosevelt's action in repudiating the "gold clause" at least that was the position late in the week. But by Saturday observers seemed to have altered their view, and to have heard something or guessed something which gave them cause to think that the Supreme Court might upset the New Deal's apple cart and rule in favour of the "gold clause". It is all very senseless, this guess-work, and cannot do anything but harm. No matter how the decision of the court goes, someone is going to be seriously hurt in the market. There are a good many thousands of bond-holders throughout the country who stand to gain, of course, if the "gold clause" is found binding, but their satisfaction will cost the Government dearly. Someone is going to ask presently whether the Administration has not blundered, and whether some of the rather radical "reforms" which were intended to facilitate American recovery will not have rather a retrograde effect. It occurs to one that the Administration's new wine, as represented by the New Deal, is a sight too potent for the old bottle of the American constitution. So frequently the reformists are in too great a hurry either in their creating or destroying, and so often the greater their sincerity the greater is their rush. Such haste, even in an emergency, is dangerous.

HAUPTMANN'S HOPES

One cannot reasonably say that the State of New Jersey rushed headlong into its prosecution of Bruno Hauptmann, one-time carpenter and short-time "gaol bird", but it is fairly obvious that there is a growing doubt as to his guilt. There was a raging clamour for his blood when the law first fastened accusations upon him, and the case was black against him. But the longer the trial lasts the more the flaws of a purely circumstantial case become apparent. It is not enough that part of the ransom money, delivered to "an unknown" in a Bronx cemetery, was found hidden in Hauptmann's garage. It, by some queer trick of fate, Bruno Hauptmann has been victimised, the American public will have its' conscience to deal with. Hauptmann is facing his ordeal with fortitude. He does not act like a man guilty of the foulest of crimes. He is fond of children, devoted to his own little child, about the same age now as the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh when it was kidnapped. One is tempted to feel sympathy for this man for whose execution morbid crowds are begging "passes," and who, when a starling flew into his prison cell told his lawyer, the thundering Irishman, Edward Reilly, that he felt a little hope at last.

THESE BEGGARS

One has a generous impulse when aged folk and little children hold out their hands for coppers and plead with their eyes. Most of us find it hard to refuse their appeal even though recognising that to encourage such a thing is bad for the morale of a people. But there is a state of affairs in Hongkong which is destroying any feeling of compassion one may have for these poor people who cannot earn a living and who most depend upon charity. When big hulking coolies sit hidden around the corner and send half a dozen urchins to cry "Cumshaw, taipan!" as one passes, and when country women with babies on their backs lay a dirty hand upon one's sleeve and make the same demand, one commences to feel some indignation. Not long ago one of these little gangs of urchins followed two European women up the hill beyond the top of Wyndham Street and when their demands for "cumshaw" were ignored called insults and abuse as they dodged about these ladies. The hungry should be fed, it is true. But these scamps should be spanked.

among them, who contributed punctually in the early years. Great Britain has made a contribution of about one-tenth of the total. France and Germany about one-eighth and so on. Great Britain's contribution of some £112,000, it is of interest to note, is less than half of the annual cost of stationery for the Army and Navy.

WONDERS OF AFRICA JUNGLE

By IVAN T. SANDERSON,

A young Cambridge University zoologist, who as leader of the Percy Sladen Expedition recently penetrated several hundred miles of unexplored jungle among the Cameroons Mountains of West Africa in search of rare animals.

A SMALL whale which had never yet been seen by white men, squirrels with parachutes, a shrew the size of a cat, and a frog of similar proportions, were the prizes that tempted us to explore the virgin jungles of West Africa. These were not, however, all the living mysteries that the mountains sheltered, as we subsequently learned.

Our initial attack was launched upon an isolated, forest-clad mountain in the hope of finding the Goliath frog. Nor were we mistaken in the choice of our location, a native walking into our camp one morning carrying a great gourd covered with a cloth which bobbed up and down like a jack-in-the-box.

When we raised the cloth, out jumped not only a huge male of this species, with a mouth as large as a codfish, but also half a dozen great fat frogs covered in crimson fur. Two of the zoologist's greatest prizes were served up for us in one dish.

We roamed the forests at the foot of these mountains night after night hoping to obtain weird squirrels that nature has provided with parachutes, by whose aid these creatures accomplish prodigious leaps from tree to tree. What was our surprise when, in their stead, a swarm of flying mice were dislodged from a giant hollow tree.

These tiny creatures, only a few inches in length, with tails like an ostrich feather, leap into the air when frightened and float away through the forest as silently as flakes of soot from a London chimney. They too are equipped with membranes stretched between their legs like their larger cousins.

Later in the year, the flying squirrels turned the tables on us by appearing one night at the very door of our camp. Rustlings and scratchings in the darkness above sent us headlong to the gun case. Flashing a light into the tree tops, four flaming eyes were revealed. Then, as the smoke from the guns cleared away, there at our feet lay two creatures that brought shouts of surprise even from the natives.

I can but liken these animals to streamlined rats, with bushy tails and silken hair, though the parasite gives to the whole the appearance of a kite, all but the string.

The following night I saw a tiny figure silhouetted against the brilliant moonlit sky, literally galloping through the tree tops. I fired at random, but it disappeared while I waited listening to its body crashing to the ground through the branches. With the aid of a torch I eventually came upon a bundle of pale grey wool at the foot of the tree.

Seizing my trophy I received a severe bite on the thumb and the fur came to life, a spitting, hissing fury with wide-staring, amber eyes and soft little hands, uncannily like those of a man in miniature.

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PULLING YOUR LEG-UMES

By Horatio Boggs

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We can lay claim to this distinction by reason of the fact that we have sampled more than one doubtful legume in the raw—and have lived to tell the tale.

It was in a local kitchen not very long ago that we took courage from a Magisterial *bon viveur's* recommendation and experimented with an onion.

Since that fateful but necessarily fatal day, we have started on a new line of dietetics and have thrived wonderfully on raw tomatoes and onions, and have hopes also of including peanuts in our daily menu when these have been perfected by our farmers.

Garlic we take to naturally, seeing as how we have come from Garlic origin.

Editor: You mean Gaulic origin?

The same. But going this whole hog on a low vegetarian diet has its limitations, and we were made painfully aware of the fact when the other fellows in this office looked askance at us.

A whisky breath, they hinted, politely if firmly, was not to be compared with the odour we had been disseminating around us. Cast out from the pale of decent Society, we were banished for a couple of days to the New Territories.

"Go to Shunghai and report on the onions," the Editor commanded. Nothing loth, we went to the Agricultural Show and there found that our reputation as an expert in matters agricultural had preceded us.

The Mayor of Taipo was not there to receive us, but in his place we were warmly welcomed by a concourse of village elders, tillers of the soil, and some whose knowledge of vegetables we suspect was confined to the stage when they are ready to be digested.

We were impressed, and smiled benignly on the onions. Likewise we had a favourable word for the cabbages, but felt that something was vitally missing from the Exhibition which would have made our happiness complete.

We looked in vain for garlic.

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By Juliet Lowell

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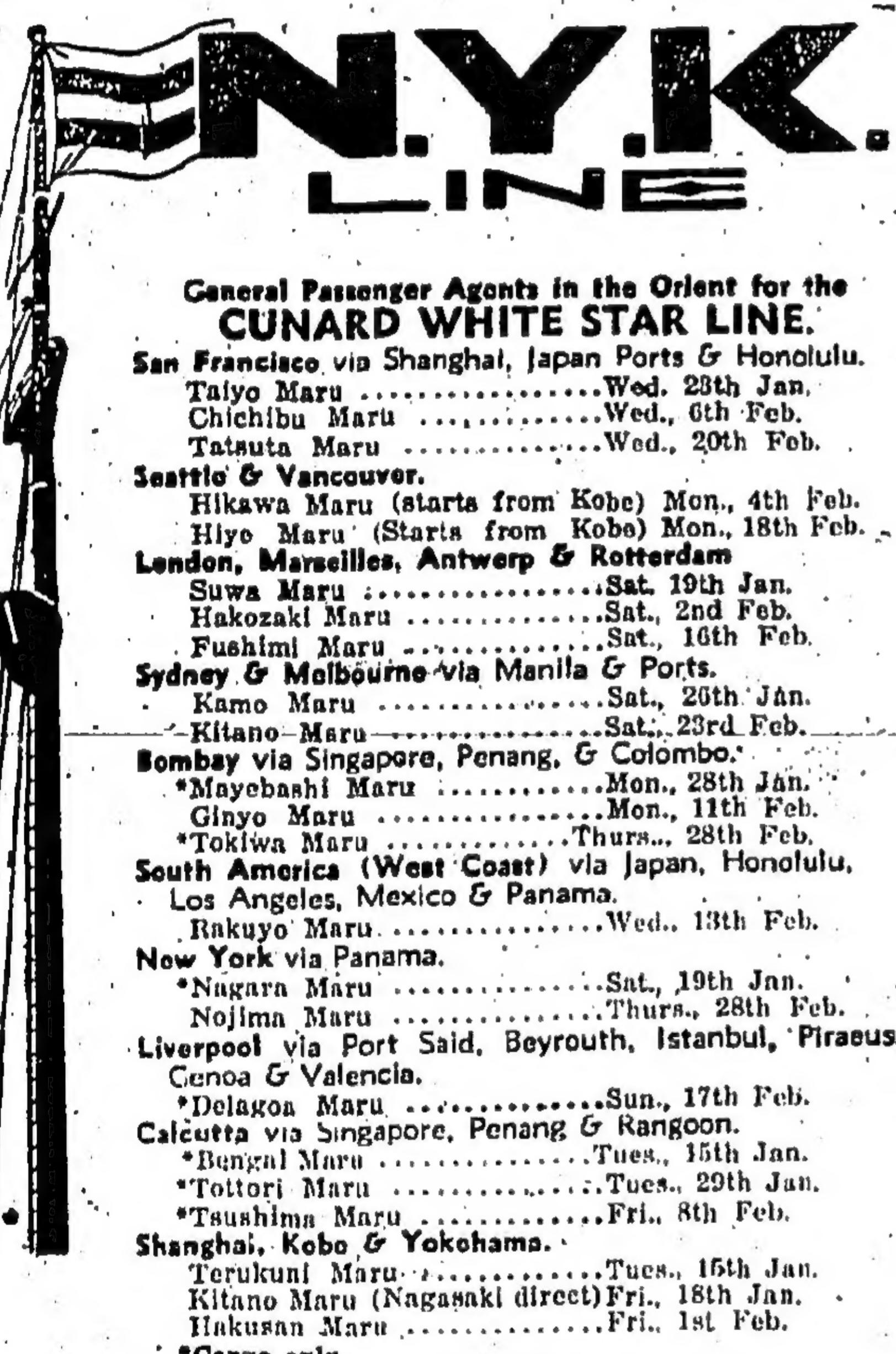
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By W. E. McKenney

This year I'm looking for the Women's Team-of-Four event to be one of the most popular of the National Contract Championship Tournament, which is being run in New York City this week.

As I have had before, the women have made some fine records this year. One of the teams will be captained by that colourful little lady, Mrs. P. Hal Sims.

Mrs. Sims likes the game of contract because her husband is one of

A 7 6 2
♦ 4 ♦ 3
♦ K J 9 6 4 3
♦ 5
♦ 10 5
♦ Q 9 5 3
♦ Q 9 8 7
♦ K 8 7
♦ 6 2
W N E S
Dealer ♦ 4 3
♦ A Q 9 4 3
♦ A J 10 8 6
♦ None
♦ A Q 10
Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♥ 2 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass
2 ♦ 2 ♠ 6 ♠ Pass
Opening lead—♦ Q. 10

the outstanding figures in bridge. She likes nothing better than to beat him at contract.

However, several years ago she discovered that, by simply employing ordinary tactics, she could get nowhere against him. So she created psychic bidding and, to this day, she still creates a lot of excitement in any tournament in which she participates.

Mrs. Sims is one of the rated Master players of the country. She explains how six-odd can be made in to-day's hand.

The Play—

There may be better opening than the queen of diamonds, nevertheless, that is the opening West made. The king went up from dummy and East played the ace, which Mrs. Sims trumped with the three of spades. She then led a small spade, working on the theory that the trumps should be divided two-two.

After winning with the ace, Mrs. Sims led a small diamond and ruffed with the jack of spades. The queen of spades was played and the king and ten both fell.

East returned a club and Mrs. Sims refused to finesse, going right up with the ace. The ten of clubs was ruffed by dummy and the jack of diamonds cashed, Mrs. Sims discarding a heart.

The nine of diamonds was played next. East was forced to cover with the ten, and Mrs. Sims ruffed with the nine of spades. She then led the queen of clubs, ruffing in the dummy with the seven of spades.

It was also announced that the second contest would take place some time in February.

Results in detail.—First prize (\$25) Hau Ching-kai; second prize (\$16) Chong Chuen.

Eight third prizes (\$2 each).—E. Tavares, B. Tavares, Li Tam-sang, Wu Koon-lam, L. Neves, Tam Hin-ki, L. Rosario, Ho Sal-mang.

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The eight of diamonds was played, picking up East's seven,

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HOUSEBREAKING AND THEFT

TWO YOUNG MEN SENT TO GAOL

Two young unemployed men, Luk Kan-shing, aged 19, and Chan Wan-sun, aged 24, were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with housebreaking and the theft of clothing and money amounting to \$100.

It was alleged that the defendants broke into 148 Tam Kung Road, first floor, between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on January 10, and stole an overcoat and a sum of money amounting to \$95. The first defendant was arrested trying to pawn the coat. After the first defendant had been arrested, the second defendant entered the pawnshop to tell the other man to hurry away and was also taken into custody.

Three months' hard labour was imposed upon the first defendant, while the second defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour. The latter had two previous convictions.

Sub-Inspector Post appeared for the prosecution.

PEAK AMAH'S THEFT

STOLE TINS OF BRASS POLISH

Wu Sam, aged 48 years, a new amah employed by Mrs. Archibull, No. 454. The Peak, was this morning fined \$50, or, in default, six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, on a charge of theft of three tins of brass polish.

Sub-Inspector Kirby said the defendant was seen by a detective in Barker Road yesterday morning carrying a rattan basket. He searched her and found the three tins in the basket. She stated she had stolen the tins from the kitchen of 454 The Peak. Her excuse was that she stole the tins with the idea of getting some money. On being searched, \$16 was found in her possession. She got a salary of \$30 a month. The police were making inquiries to try and find out what became of the tins.

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Sergeant Flattery stated that the theft occurred while the folks of the shop were having their morning meal. Defendant snatched the basket containing the money and bolted. He was chased and caught. He threw down the basket.

"My hands would not act so badly if it were not for my uncle's instructions to steal," remarked the accused.

Two months' hard labour was imposed.

FARMERS' BANK OF HUNAN

TO ASSIST PROVINCIAL REHABILITATION

Changsha, Jan. 13. For the purpose of rehabilitating the rural districts of Hunan, a plan for the organisation of an agricultural bank, called the Farmers' Bank of Hunan, a Government controlled institution, was adopted at a preliminary meeting held here to-day.

It was resolved among other things that the working capital of the Bank should be fixed at \$5,000,000, and it should be inaugurated as soon as one fourth of the capital was subscribed and paid.—Central News.

MOVES HEADQUARTERS

Chungking, Jan. 13. To facilitate operations, General Liu Hsing, Commander of the Anti-Red Forces in Szechuan, has decided to remove his headquarters to Chungking from Chengtu.—Central News.

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